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YOUTHFUL ROBBER ADMITS MISDEEDS

San Francisco police placed Jimmie Watts under arrest last Wednesday on a charge of robbery. He confessed to the officers that he had obtained loot valued at $1,500 from the home of Mrs. Louise Goldstein, of 1547 Francisco street.

Chief of Police J. T. Doyle, of Daly City, has a warrant to serve on young Watts, who is wanted on a charge of grand theft. Last year, in February, he held up and robbed the grocery store of W. H. Brown in Stockton. He had in his possession the gun he had stolen from a home he had ransacked and robbed on Evergreen avenue, Daly City, just previous to the Stockton affair. Jimmie confessed to these robberies and also admitted that the gun he used in the Stockton robbery was the one stolen from Daly City.

He was sentenced by Judge Buck, of Stockton, to four years in Ione Reform School. The offender at that time was but 17 years old. He later escaped from the school and has continued his career of robbery until arrested last Wednesday At the time of his arrest by the San Francisco officers he had three valuable rings in his possession, part of the Goldstein loot.

The warrant held by Chief of Police Doyle will now be served on the youthful robber, as his whereabouts was unknown until this last arrest.

SEEK RELIEF FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

On Tuesday evening, December 23, a citizens' committee, presided over by B. G. Kost, Worthy President of No. 1848, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and composed of committees from various organizations in Daly City, appointed by request of the Eagles' unemployment committee, met at the City Hall, Daly City, to discuss the problem of unemployment with the endeavor to aid those affected in our community by providing employment, temporary or permanent, when possible to do so.

Mayor Smith and the members of the City Council were present, and Mayor Smith gave a thorough outline of what was being done by the city and throughout the county with regard to providing our citizens with employment, and also assured those present that the problem was being given much study.

The organizations represented at the meeting were: Eagles, Daly City Merchants' Association, Company No. 5, Fire Department, Knights of Columbus, Druids, Catholic Daughters of America, Native Daughters of the Golden West, and Veteran Firemen of Daly City.

BRINGING CHEER TO THE LITTLE SHUT-INS

On Wednesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baumuller, of Santa Barbara avenue, motored to the Preventorium in San Mateo to attend the Christmas tree party given there by Mrs. Harry S. Dana, behind the feathery eucalyptus grove in her "castle of dreams," better known as the San Mateo Preventorium, a place designed to ward off disease.

Santa Claus called at 8 o'clock and stayed until 9:30, when all visitors had to leave so that the tired but happy children could retire and rest.

Each child received a well filled stocking, filled not only with eats, but tyos and wearing apparel. Each also received a dollar bill from another source, which Santa only knew.

The General Pershing P. T. A. Santa arrived on time with two lovely wool sweaters for a dainty little Miss who has a sick father and mother, both of om are in hospitals. Her sister is at the Preventorium also.

One would have to be present to realize the wonder and happiness of the children at this gathering.

SAN FRANCISCAN WINS POPULAR DALY CITY GIRL

Miss Eleanor Bergin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bergin, of Miriam street, became the bride of Eugene Hamilton, of San Francisco, last Monday evening at 5 o'clock at a quiet wedding in Corpus Christi church, in San Francisco. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Doyle, assistant pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.

The bride was attended by Miss Josephine Crudo, and the groom by James Pollard. Following the ceremony the bridal party attended a dinner at the Whitcomb Hotel, San Francisco.

Miss Bergin's many friends wish her bon voyage on the matrimonial sea.

DALY CITY WOMAN ACCIDENT VICTIM

Mistaking a truck for a street car and attempting to board it, Mrs. David Nielson, 25, of 20 Gambetta street, Daly City, last Wednesday received injuries that may prove fatal.

At the Mission emergency hospital it was found that she had suffered fractures of both legs, internal injuries and many cuts and bruises. It is feared that one leg may have to be amputated.

Frank Bideiman, of 3345 Twenty-third street, San Francisco, driver of the truck, was not held by the officers, who asserted that Mrs. Nielson's explanation of the accident absolved him from all blame.

Mrs. Nielson said she was waiting for a street car at about 6 o'clock in the morning. She saw the truck approaching and thought it was the street car, and stepped into the street to board it when she was struck, she declared when questioned following the accident.

CROCKER CHAPTER INSTALLS OFFICERS

Installation of officers of Crocker Chapter No. 382, Order of the Eastern Star, was held at the Masonic Hall last Monday evening, a large crowd being in attendance.

Mrs. Janet Turner, P. M., was the hostess, of the evening, and was ably assisted by Angus Campbell, P. P., the host.

The installing officers were Louise Aitchison, retiring Worthy Matron; George Savage, retiring Worthy Patron; George Riddell, P. P., Installing Chaplain; Alma Parkison, P. M., Installing Marshal; Gertrude Parker, P. M., Honorary Marshal.

The musical program was furnished by Sam Chapman, baritone; Peggy Harmon, contralto; and Adam Kragel, pianist.

The members of the reception committee were: Past Matrons Lillie T. Riddell, America M. Parker, Stella L. Jensen, Janet Y. Turner, Gertrude Parker, Isabelle Robertson Malone, Florence Stockton and Alma Parkison; Past Patrons, Angus Campbell, Mattrup Jensen, Robert H. Turner, Alfred L. Stockton, George Riddell, Kenneth MacLean, Elmer P. Norwall, and George Archer.

Presentation of jewels to retiring Worthy Matron Louise Aitchison by Past Matron Stella L. Jensen, and to retiring Worthy Patron George Savage by Past Patron Angus Campbell, who made a few witty remarks in keeping with his office, were features of the evening.

The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and was crowded to the doors long before the hour set for the installation ceremonies.

Past Matron Mrs. Florence Stockton, who has been appointed Deputy Grand Matron of California, gave a short but very interesting talk, which was much appreciated by the large audience.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies refreshments were served, and thoroughly enjoyed by the many guests, friends and members of the Chapter who were fortunate enough to be present.

The newly installed officers of Crocker Chapter are: Ada Van Valkenburg, Worthy Matron; Howard Neff, Worthy Patron; Anna Neff, Associate Matron; Edward Weisenberger, Associate Patron; Vera MacDonald, Secretary; Jeannette Fischer, Treasurer; Sybil Riddell, Conductress; Helen Cohn, Associate Conductress; Arthur Evenson, Chaplain; Louise Aitchison, Marshal; Agnes Gowland, Organist; Edith Ferguson, Warder; Mary Jaques, Sentinel; Evelyn McKee, Adah; Helen Krause, Ruth; Gertrude Gehringer, Esther; Oriel Fischer, Martha; Margaret Clarke, Electa.

MISS O'ROURK ENTERTAINS

Miss Beula O'Rourk, of Evergreen avenue, proved a most charming hostess last Saturday afternoon, when she entertained at a bridge, luncheon and miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Elsa Bucher, of Nineteenth avenue, San Francisco. The table was beautifully decorated in the Christmas colors, with shower favors and bride and groom in prominence. Following the luncheon the bride was pleasantly surprised with many lovely gifts. The rest of the afternoon was enjoyed playing bridge. Among the guest present were Misses Frida Brooks, Elsa Bucher, Glady Greenwood, Celia Melchonian, Edith Noble, Regine Racine, Beula O'Rourk and Mrs. M. Dohlman. Miss Bucher will become the bride of Mr. A. Wallacott, of San Francisco, the latter part of January. Following the honeymoon in the south the bride and groom will reside at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco.

Another Volume Completed

1931 SHOULD BE A YEAR OF PROGRESS

The year of 1930 is now history. Its days have slipped by, only too swiftly, never to be recalled again. The year has not been a very auspicious one. It has been marked by economic depression, hard times and an increase in crime and lawlessness.

But because of these facts one should not start out the new year with a feeling of despair, lack of confidence, and an indifferent attitude. If so, 1931 will most likely witness an increase in the bad features of 1930. On the other hand, what is needed is a strong determination on the part of every individual to make this a good year, and to contribute his part towards the general welfare of the community in which he lives. It is a time for making good resolutions and, more important, carrying them out.

Now is the time to decide whether or not 1931 shall be a year of progress. Get rid of that gloomy feeling. Things may look dark, but straighten up the shoulders, put on a smile, and start at once moving out from under the cloud.

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DE MOLAY WILL INSTALL OFFICERS

On Thursday evening, January 8, at 8 o'clock, Crocker Chapter Order of De Molay will present a public installation of officers, after which there will be dancing. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the ceremonies.

The newly elected officers: are Ralph G. Riches, Master Councilor; Elvin Cantoni, Senior Councilor; Frederick Wecke, Junior Councilor; Chester Smith, Scribe; Louis Schneider, Treasurer.

UNIFORM LAWS CONFERENCE AIM

Agreemant upon several important features of motor vehicle legislation in which uniformity is to be sought among the Pacific coast states has been reached by the officials who took part in the recent conference in San Francisco. The gathering assembled at the invitation of Percy E. Towne, chairman of the Motor Vehicle Conference of California. In attendance were government officials of various states and representatives of the California State Automobile Association and organized motorists throughout the coast region.

The purpose of the discussion was to arrive at an understanding regarding changes in motor vehicle laws to be proposed to the state legislatures with the object of eliminating conflicting regulations. The conference took up rules of teh road, speed limits, arm signals, reciprocal relations in the issuance of non-resident permits to pleasure cars and commercial vehicles, and other related subjects.

It was decided to organize a permanent Pacific States Motor Vehicle Conference to carry on the effort toward uniformity. In opening the conference, Chairman Towne stated that variations in the laws now cause a great deal of difficulty and inconvenience to motorists passing from one state to another.

Approval was voted to that portion of the uniform traffic act adopted by the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety regulating the speed of motor vehicles to the basic rule of prudent and safe operation under existing conditions. The act adopted by the national conference retains "indicated" speed limits up to forty-five miles an hour. It provides, however, that a motorist arrested for exceeding the limit is not conclusively guilty, but may introduce evidence showing that he was not in fact driving in a dangerous manner.

MERCHANTS END LEAGUE SEASON

The Daly City Merchants forfeited the postponed Spalding league contest to O'Brien, Sportorno & Mitchell, scheduled for last Sunday, ending the season for the local nine. Napa Sodas won the American division with eight victories and two defeats, and Daly City finished fifth with four wins and six losses.

Gerson, Napa Soda fielder, lead the league in hitting with .556, and his team-mate, Evans, was second with .500, while two local batters, Strand and Aiello, finished in seventh and eight place respectively. The averages for the Merchant players follow:

	AB.	H.	Pct.
Strand	35	15	.429
Aiello	33	14	.424
Flores	26	9	.346
Rettig	34	11	.324
Toole	33	9	.273
Cruchoff	26	7	.269
Hawley	19	5	.263
Crudo	23	5	.213
Keagle	5	1	.200
Plansky	12	2	.167
Sloan	34	5	.147

The Merchants got off to a bad start, losing the first two games on errors and bad breaks. The third contest found Daly City on the long end of the score. The fourth was a heart-breaking 8 to 7 victory for Napa Soda Thirties over tha locals. Then came a pair of well earned victories due to the efforts of Al Toole, but just as the sun started to shine a cloud appeared in the form of a 12 to 6 defeat. Daly City lost again to the Thirties, giving Napa Sodas the title.

NEW YEAR SERMON IN GRACE CHURCH

For the tenth time during ten consecutive years, Rev. John R. Stevenson will preach a sermon on the text, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us," I. Samuel, 7.12. It is a most helpful thing to look back and take inventory of the year which has gone. We can often judge what the future may hold in store for us by faithfully measuring the past. The past has been a year of grave uncertainty for the world. Every nation has passed through some disturbance. Economic chaos threatens on every hand. Mussolini rules Italy with an iron hand. Spain seeks to rid herself of her king. Russia is enigmatic. France holds the sword over the nations. England weakens in her control of the seven seas. On Sunday evening, at 7:45, the pastor will preach this sermon.

A FRIEND IN NEED A FRIEND INDEED

How many of us have ever thought that how good a town Daly City is depends much on how much insurance we carry, and how much insurance our neighbor carries?

The Community Message carried this week on another page of the Record brings it out in a brief but effective way. "A Friend in Need" is what we all want, and those of us who have been unfortunate enough to collect on a protection insurance policy realize that insurance is certainly that.

What the rate of increase in the amount of inusrance carried by the American public in the last ten years has been is evidenced by the increasing importance of insurance in family life today. It is also an evidence of the increasingly large number of ways in which insurance has become of value and almost a necessity to all of us. We can insure almost anything we wish to insure today. There is not only insurance against death, sickness, accident, or property damage of any kind, not only insurance against our automobile beng damaged or damaging other cars or people, but insurance against our being able to pay for our homes as we plan to pay for them. Insurance against our children being able to go to college when they are ready to go to college; insurance against an income for ourselves, that income beginning at a certain definte income beginning at acertain definite age; all these and many other kinds are available.

Truly, to be properly insured is an obligation which we owe our fellow-townsmen.

And while the average amount of insurance carried by the average citizen all over the country is rapdly increasing, still the amount per capita is numbered in dollars and tens of dollars rather than hundreds and thousands of dollars.

Insurance is just another way in which we can better our personal conditions, our own family conditions, and beyond them, our community conditions. It is, as we can see, not only a personal problem, but a community problem. Let's consider it as such, thinking first of all, of course, of our own personal needs and our own personal advantage, but keepng in mind that bettering these means bettering our community at the same time.

DO YOU KNOW?

Do you know why Washington threw the silver dollar across the Potomac river? Why, because he was teaching a couple of Scotchmen how to swim.

Also do you know what is going to take place at Calvary Baptist Chapel, 5724 Mission street, beginning next Sunday, and continuing every night through Friday? Why, the wee Scotch evangelist, Rev. D. M. Dawson, will enter into a series of evangelistic services. His topics for the Calvary Baptist Chapel series of meetings are:

Sunday, January 4, (A. M.), "The Lassie Who Gained a Palace."

Sunday, January 4 (7 P. M.), "Youth the Giant Killer."

Sunday, January 4 (8 P. M.), "America at the Cross Roads."

Monday, January 5 (7:30 P. M.), "A Daly City Highway Robbery."

Tuesday, January 6 (7:30 P. M.), "What Does God Look Like?"

Wednesday, January 7, (7:30 P. M.), "Belshazzar's Revellers in Daly City."

Thursday January 8 (7:30 P. M.), "The Old Rugged Cross."

Friday, January 9 (7:30 P. M.), "Is Marriage Youth's Greatest Question?"

Remember the dates—January 4th to January 9th inclusive!

GRAND JURORS POSTPONE OFFICE SPACE INQUIRY

Members of the San Mateo county grand jury met in Redwood City last Tuesday to take up the matter of increased office space for county officials, but, owing to the absence of the foreman, Ira H. Potter, South San Francisco banker, the session was postponed until next Tuesday, when it is expected the matter will be discussed.

Members of the jury said that reports made thus far by county officials indicate that some action must be taken to provide more room. Few favored an addition to the present structure, however, claiming that an addition to the present structure would throw the architectural lines out of harmony, and would provide only temporary relief.

If there is sufficent time, the grand jury plans to take up several matters of importance next week after the inquiry into the office congestion. But these matters will be delayed, however, if there is not plenty of time for thorough investigation, it was reported.

DEATH CAR DRIVER MUST STAND TRIAL

The preliminary hearing of Melvin T. Agnew, of Millbrae, driver of the automobile that ran down and fatally injured Miss Evelyn Molinari, of Colma, on December 29, was held on Tuesday afternoon of last week, in Judge Ellis C. Johnson's court.

At the conclusion of the hearing, Agnew was held on the charge of manslaughter. Seven witnesses were examined by the court. There were no actual eye witnesses to the tragedy which resulted in the death of the popular Jefferson Union high school student.

The defendant's attorney made a motion to dismiss the case, because the mother of the unfortunate girl did not express a desire to have Agnew arrested. She only wished to know how the accident happened. Agnew declared he had no knowledge of how the accident happened until it was all over.

The motion to dismiss the charge was denied by the court, and Agnew was held to answer to the Superior Court, his bail being fixed at $500 cash or $1,000 bail.

CAMERA REVEALS BEAUTY IN HOOVER HOME RAMBLE

The following editorial appeared in a recent edition of the Redwood City Tribune:

Using the home of President Hoover as a salient feature, Roscoe D. Wyatt, manager of the San Mateo County Chamber of Commerce, has prepared an excellent film depicting the dominant beauty and artistic atmosphere of the San Francisco peninsula.

Sixteen prints of the two reel silent film and eleven prints of the one-reel sound film are busy "selling" the gentle climate, civic hospitality, blue skies, sunshine, flowers, gardens and homes, business and residential opportunities, and education and sporting advantages of the southern shores of San Francisco Bay.

Through screenings of the sound film in theatres all over the country, more than 1,000,000 persons will have interestingly set before them in the coming year the beauty and charm that has attracted thousands to reside on the peninsula. And in addition, it is estimated that anoother 150,000 will view the silent films in the year through distribution by universities in eleven states. Cost of showing the silent films is less than one-half cent per reel per person.

The talking films cost $850. If the County Chamber of Commerce had sent but a picture post card to each of the more than 1,000,000 persons who will view these films, the cost of the postage alone would have been $10,000. But there can be no comparison between a mere card and a film which rapidly presents new scenes and tells a running story of 12 minutes' duration.

No other county in the country has taken advantage of this method of advertising the charms and glories that it possesses. The County Chamber of Commerce deserves commendation for the forceful way in which it has exploited the peninsula's attractions.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH

New Year

The New Year is headed by a Holy Day. God has first claim on all we have. In obedience to the law, the Infant Savior was brought to the Temple. Parents should bring their children into God's House and by example show them how to begin the New Year—with God.

Something Very True

There is but one rule of conduct for a man—to do the right thing. The cost may be dear in money, in friends, in influence, in labor, in a prolonged and painful sacrifice; but the cost not to do right is far more dear. You pay in the integrity of your manhood, in honor, in truth, in character. You forfeit your soul's content, and for a timely gain you barter the infinities.

DAUGHTER OF PIONEER CALLED

Mrs. Myrtle Dunstan, of Mission street, and Alice Beacher are receiving the sympathy of their wide circle of friends upon the death of their beloved sister, Mrs. Alice M. Harders, who passed away December 25 at her home in Ross, Marin county. Mr. and Mrs. Beecher, parents of Mrs. Alice M. Harders, Mrs. Dunstan and Arlie Beecher, were well known pioneers, and resided on Knowles avenue for twenty years. Mrs. Harders spent her girlhood in Daly City, and has a host of friends who will hear of her passing with sincere sorrow. Services were conducted from Halstead undertaking parlors last Saturday.

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Modesto Butter, per pound	34c
Golden State Butter, per pound	35c
Del Monte Hot Sauce, can	4c
Babbittts Cleaenser, can .....3—	11c
I. X. L. Tamales, not boneless, can	10c
Del Monte Peaches, slized or halved, 2½ size cans	16c
Red and Pink Beans, 5 pounds	25c
Rice, California, 5 pounds	25c
Pancrust, 1 pound can	18c
Crystal White Soap, 3 bars	10c
Fontana Macaroni, Spaghetti, etc ..... 2—	15c

See Other Specials at Store

DALY CITY STORE ONLY

CALIFORNIA WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

The following record of industrial activity lists items showing investment of capital, employment of labor, and business activities and opportunities. Information from which the paragraphs are prepared is from local papers, usually of towns mentioned, and may be considered generally correct.

Redondo Beach.—Paving started recently on unit of Sepulveda Boulevard from Center street to north city limits.

Vacaville.—W. J. Clark concluded negotiations for RCA Phototone, Inc., for installation of sound reproducing equipment in Clark Theatre.

Pleasanton.—Purchase of centrifugal pump for township patrol of Pleasanton Volunteer Fire Department ordered at last meeting of organization.

Bell.—Southern California Telephone Company ccmpleted plans for expenditure of $38,000 during the first four months of 1931 for cable laying in vicinity of Lafayette Central office building.

San Anselmo.—A $40,000 mortuary chapel to built in this city soon.

Lemon Grove.—Plans made and the machinery being placed for drilling test well in this section.

Yuba City.—Interior of office formerly occupied by Surveyor William Shearer in Sutter county court house being refinished for occupancy of Auditor Clarence Kimball.

Bell.—Dean Kirk plans construction of fifty new homes in this city to attract working people here.

Yuba City.—Plan being made for widening Pluma street.

Corona.—L. L. Andrew expect to open new adult recreation club building at Seventh and Washburn streets.

Concord.—Plans being made for improvements to U. S. airport here.

Tulare.—Max Hodges opens radio selling and repairing shop.

Los Angels.—City council granted petition for improvement of Motor avenue between Forester Drive and Manning avenue.

Wilmington.—Celebration held for formal opening of Case Oil Loading Dock at Wilmington Berth No. 181.

Gridley.—Construction of boathouse for Gridley Boat Club nearing completion.

Los Angeles.—Southern California Telephone Company plan installation of dial telephone equipment in this city.

Yreka.—Rapid progress being made on gas distribution system in this city by National Gas Corporaton of California.

Glendale.—Contracts to be awarded soon for construction of seven-story Class A warehouse building for the Bekins Van and Storage Co.

Oakdale.—Local gin has ginned 1,000 bales of cotton up to date.

Gridley.—City council called for bids for installation of new standby plant to replace present steam plant at city light and water works.

Los Angeles.—Los Angeles Theatre to open at west side of Broadway between Sixth and Seventh streets.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

On Tuesday, the 20th day of January, 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front entrance of the City Hall, No. 51 Wellington Street, in the City of Daly City, San Mateo County, State of California, ALFRED BOTHE and HARRY ESPOSTO, Trustees, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, the following described property situate in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Twenty-seven (27) and the southerly one-half, front and rear measurements, of Lot Twenty-eight (28) in Block Nineteen (19) as designated on the map entitled "Map of Subdivision No. 1 of Schwerin Addition, Visitacion Valley Property of Schwerin Estate Realty Company, San Mateo County, California," which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on October 5th, 1908, in Volume 6 of Maps at page 42.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in a certain deed of trust executed by PETER JACOB, a widower, grantor, to ALFRED BOTHE and HARRY ESPOSTO, Trustees, for the benefit and security of BAY VIEW BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, a corporation, dated March 22, 1929, and recorded March 28, 1929, in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo, in Liber 416 Official Records of said County, at page 271.

Notice of breach of said obligation and election to sell said real property was recorded in the office of said County Recorder September 12, 1930, in Book 494 Official Records, at page 269. This notice is given in compliance with the demand heretofore made on the Trustees by BAY VIEW BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, a corporation.

Dated: December 20, 1930.

ALFRED BOTHE,
HARRY ESPOSTO,
Trustees.

Dec. 26, 1930; Jan. 2, 9, 16, 1931.

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Choose the program you would like to hear—the time is always given—and then drop in at our store. We'll give you a comfortable "front seat" and turn on a set that will amaze you with its clarity, or we will gladly give you a free home demostration.

Radio has made tremendous advances recently. Today's sets duplicate exactly what you would hear were you facing the artists themselves.

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STRANGE AS IT SEEMS

Though many of the largest churches in Northern California are clamoring for engagements from Rev. D. M. Dawson, Baptist evangelist and revivalist, he has chosen to have his first campaign of the year with the Calvary Baptist Chapel, 5724 Mission street, beginning January 4th through January 9th. Mr. Dawson has a warm spot in his heart for Mission street, for twenty years ago he was given his first job in California on this street in a print shop. He speaks Sunday at 11 A. M., 7 P. M., 8 P. M., and each night through Friday at 7:30 P. M. You will want to hear him, for he has a message for each heart and a great Scotch ancestry!

Racing a train to a crossing is hardly fair to one's life insurance company.

Most fathers believe in higher education—at any rate they believe it comes higher.

The country could probably stand it if none of the Senatorial candidates got elected.

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BANK OF AMERICA SUBMITS SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

The first semi-annual statement of the Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, into which are consolidated also the resources and liabilities of its state affiliate, the Bank of America, was relased for publication today. The statement shows that the bank enjoys liquidity far in excess of its legal requirements. Total resources were given at $1,225,035,477.11, and total deposits at $1,054,734,910.35. The statement showed the number of bank's customers to be in excess of 1,750,000.

The presemt liquid position of the bank amounting to almost half of its deposits, as represented by moneys due from other banks, cash on hand and paper eligible for rediscount, is somewhat higher than the average, but the administration of the bank points out that this desirable position has been reached merely through the normal development of business and the steadfast policy of the institution to strengthen its protective features as they apply to its customers, to the greatest possible degree.

A parallel item, ond one of hardly less importance, shows the capital surplus and profits of the affiliated banks and their affiliate, the Corporation of America, identical in ownership, to be $230,000,000. This constitutes the stockholders' guarantee fund to the depositors.

The amount of United States bonds and treasury certificates of indebtedness held by the bank is approximately $140,000,000. This is one of the largest holdings of government securities of any bank in the country.

The banking properties cover the ownership or leasehold of 438 well located banking offices in California, among which are many of the choicest real estate holdings in the state.

The statement sets forth that a reserve account has been set up to take care of unrealized losses or other contingencies that may arise. All depreciation of bank premises has been applied to reduce the carrying value of such premises. Likewise all amortization of bond premiums and reserve for unrealized losses on bonds have been applied to the carrying value of the bonds, thereby reducing them to a value on the books considerably below their market value.

"This statement, the first one issued by the newly formed Bank of America, is satisfactory in every essential and particularly in respect to those items which show the fluid strength of the institution," President A. J. Mount declared. "It has been found that we can add generously to our liquid or immediately available reserve account and maintain it above the legal requirements merely through the normal conduct of the bank's business. This account represents no special effort of the bank to meet emergencies of any nature. It simply follows the dictates of good banking practice to maintain the strongest possible position at all times.

"The bank has been permitted to grow to the proportions shown in the statement because of the well ordered and well sustained growth of the state itself. The bank's position merely reflects the economic strength of the state and the faith of its people in the principles of cautious and constructive banking."

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The wee Scotch evangelist, D. M. Dawson, who comes to the Calvary Baptist Chapel, 5724 Mission street, this Sunday, speaks every night next week, from January 4 to January 9, inclusive. He is reputed to have some of the fire of his countryman, John Knox, who made his queen squirm when he prayed.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Okla.

That well advertised products have the reputation of being of superior quality.

Stores that carry well known lines in stock and persistently advertise that fact find sales greater and more easily made, because their goods give better satisfaction.

The persistent advertising of quality not only wins new business but results in steady sales, and the effects are lasting.

People everywhere are on the watch for things that will add to their confort.

Stores that are known as friendly stores get the business.

Friendly store sadvertise all the while to the people may know they have what they want.

Friendly stores are making a profit because customers find it a pleasure to shop with them.

Service and quality are coupled with advertising at friendly stores.

Continuous advertising is an assurance that the store advertising is offering quality at attractive prices.

Because Warden Isaac W. Johnson of Media, Pa., was alleged to have provided too expensive meals for his charges in the Delaware county jail he lost his job.

A Carnegie professor declares that young women write better English than young men. Which is rather faint praise.

Buying a Senate seat is reprehensible, but in some states that seems to be the only way to get one.

BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTION

Many appliances for home use which are perfectly safe in themselves can, if mishandled, cause dangerous fire hazards.

Small and inexpensive dry cleaning outfits are sold for home use in which the owner is directed to use a special cleaning fluid that is non-explosive and non-inflammable but rather expensive.

So far so good. But danger appears when amateur cleaners turn to cheap and serviceable substitute liquids which are inflammable, such as gasoline. Once this occurs, home dry cleaning machines become potential destroyers of lives and property.

The vapor from a pint of gasoline will render 300 cubic feet of air explosive, and one gallon has substantially the power of 83 pounds of dynamite. Those who use it for cleaning are often, unconsciously, tempting destiny.

Every year faulty electrical equipment, mishandled explosive fluids, careless disposal of refuse, poor chimneys and so forth are responsible for a large part of our half-billion dollar annual fire waste, with the resulting loss of thousands of lives.

Only knowledge, backed by caution and care on the part of individuals, can reduce fire hazards and losses.

NEW DEFENSE PLAN

There appears to be considerable merit in a plan proposed by Congressman Williamson of South Dakota for the consolidation of all military agencies in one Department of Defense.

His idea is to have a Secretary of Defense, with three under-secretaries, of War, of Navy, and of Aviation. This would give the cabinet head general supervision over all arms of the military establishment. Such a plan would undoubtedly make for a better coordination of effort in the event of war, and would especially permit greater flexibility in the employment of the aviation branch.

It can not be doubted that in our next war—if, unhappily, we must have another war—aviation will play an important role. In fact, many believe that air supremacy will be the deciding factor in any future struggle. It seems logical, then, that all aviation activities should have a single directing head, instead of being divided, as at present, between the War and Navy Departments.

Another advantage clamed by Mr. Williamson for his plan is that great economies in the purchase and distribution of arms and equipment could be effected by the consolidation proposed. It is well known that the Army and Navy were actually bidding against each other for equipment and supplies during the World war, with consequent increased cost to the government.

OIL PRICES CUT AGAIN

In spite of all efforts to curtail production of crude oil, the surplus has become so great as to cause another drastic cut in prices, which are now the lowest in years. Quotations recently published range from as low as 50 cents a barrel at the well to a maximum of $2.30 a barrel, according to quality, the lowest prices being quoted for low gravity oils of the Texas Panhandle district, and certain sections of California. Pennsylvania crude, which is especially adapted to the production of the highest grade of lubricating oils, always commands the top price.

While actual daily production of petroleum has been considerably reduced through co-operative efforts, the surplus which has accumulated during the last two or three years has made the problem of storage most serious. Many millions of barrels are stored in steel tanks erected at great expense, while many flowing wells have been shut in, or permitted to produce only a small portion of their potential output.

This situation has come about through the discovery and development of new oil fields more rapidly than their production can be consumed. Just now it looks as if production will keep far ahead of consumption for a good while to come.

TEN FARMER PLANKS

In a recent booklet the American Farm Bureau Federation gives, among other valuable information, its platform for American agriculture. The ten planks of this platform, in condensed form, are as follows:

1. The support of sound and economical production practices.
2. Placing in the hands of producers the contract of the sale of farm products.
3. Equality for farmers in the standard of living enjoyed.
4. Adjustments to give the farmer parity with others in purchasing power.
5. Developement of schools, roads rural electrification, churches, health agencies and all other factors contributing to an ideal community environment.
6. Farmer representation on all important public boards and commissions.
7. A national agricultural policy based on a free and independent farm people, as contrasted with foreign peasent systems.
8. The creation of new and enlarged markets for American farm products.
9. Maintenance of that economic system which protects private owenship of property and provides a just reward for individual effort; public protection through regulation; it opposes communism.
10. Providing an organization to supply facilities for group action in building a permanent, prosperous, free, independent American agriculture.

This apepars to be a sound platform, worthy of the support of every one who is engaged in the country's most imoprtant of all industries—agriculture. It might well be supported by all other industries, also.

SUICIDE VERDICT IN RAILROAD DEATH

A verdict of suicide was returned by a coroner's jury at an inquest last Tuesday in the death of Michael Flaherty, 44, who was killed by a Southern Pacific freight train near Millbrae, December 22. The jury exonerated the engineer and fireman of the train of all blame.

At the inquest, conducted by Frank C. Wycoff, deputy coroner, Mathew Anderson, of San Bruno, testified that Flaherty, his brother-in-law, had been in ill health for some time and was on sick leave. He was an employe of the Southern Pacific.

Why not give a few prizes to people who refrain from writing prize poems and such.

Yes, Ben Bolt, the modern sweet Alice doesn't "tremble with fear at your frown."

Helene Mayer, six times fencing champion of Germany, and international winner at the Olympics, goes to England to meet Miss Butler, the pride of Britain.

ASSESSOR FLYNN NAMED DIRECTOR OF TWO BANKS

The board of directors of the First National Bank of San Mateo County and of the San Mateo County Bank have elected County Assessor Daniel P. Flynn as one of their members. The new director was elected to succeed A. D. Walsh, who was a director of the two financial institutions for many years until his death a few weeks ago. Walsh was also vice-president of the San Mateo County Bank. This position has not yet been filled by the board of directors of that institution.

Catherine McCaffery, a stenographer in the Government Printing Office has been selected as the typical District of Columbia business girl.

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THE STORY

Garrett O'Hara, young lawyer, on his way to practice at Concho, wild western town, is shot at from ambush by Shep Sanderson, who mistakes him for Judge Warner, whom certain cattle interests wish to prevent holding court. Barbara Steelman, who thought the shot was directed at her, warns Garrett not to go to Concho because of the big cattle war. Steve Worrall tells Garrett about the cattle war between Ingram and Steelman, father of Barbara. Bob Quantrell, young killer for Ingram, saves Garrett O'Hara and an Englishman, Smith-Beresford, from being shot by Sanderson. The three become friends. Garrett accidentally witnesses a meeting between Barbara and Ingram. They are lovers. Garrett and the Englishman buy a ranch with Steelman as silent partner. Fitch, Steelman man, kills an Ingram follower. A posse, including Quantrell and Sanderson, capture and hang Fitch. Sanderson starts a fight at the ranch and Garrett and the Englishman are wounded. Quantrell changes sides and joins with the two "tenderfeet." A lull in the cattle war follows. Quantrell kills Sanderson and another Ingram gunman. A tentative peace is patched up through Garrett's efforts. Quantrell jeopardizes the peace prospects by leading an unauthorized raid on the Hughes ranch. Barbara agrees to marry Ingram. Quantrell is horsewhipped by Ingram and swears vengeance. Barbara and Ingram marry. Quantrell joins an outlaw band. O'Hara is appointed sheriff.

CHAPTER X—Continued

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They reached the red road ribbon, then turned to follow it as it circled the base of the butte. Presently they could see the huddled buildings of the ranch and the windmill shining in the setting sun.

Three twisted cedars hugged the shale cliff close to the road. A man and a horse were in the cedars. The man had dismounted.

Roche pulled to a sudden halt. The heart in him died under his ribs. The man in the cedars was Bob Quantrell and he held in his hands a shotgun. It was a double-barreled one. That the cartridges were loaded with buckshot the cowboy did not need to be told. The outlaw paid no attention to Roche. He looked at the man who had flogged him, and it seemed to the vaquero that a red-hot devil of rage glared out of his eyes. But when he spoke his voice was low and almost casual, yet somehow malignantly sinister.

"Like I promised you, Dave, me an' you alone."

Ingram must have known that he was a dead man. At that distance Quantrell could not miss. The young ruffian who stood there taunting him would pull the trigger long before he could drag the rifle from its scabbard, before even he could flash a six-shooter into the light. Ingram's decision was instant, and it was characteristic of the man. He took the one forlorn fighting chance that offered.

Flinging his body from the saddle head first, the cattle man's clutching fingers plucked out a revolver as he dived for the ground. A gun roared, and a dozen buckshot tore through Ingram's side while he was still in the air. His moments were to be counted on the fingers of two hands, and he knew it. But his indomitable will was for one instant stronger than death. He steadied himself on his left forearm, raised the weapon jerkily, and fired. Simultaneously, or perhaps a fraction of a second later, came the roar of the shotgun.

Before the sound of it had died away the cow man was dead.

Quantrell reached for his revolver. Roche was flying in a panic down the road toward the Diamond Tail. The killer's tusks showed in a grin, one not pleasant to see. He shuffled his bow-legged way forward, and in a sudden fury of rage flung three bullets into the dead body.

"Maybe you'll not be so handy with a quirt from now on," he spat out venomously.

The outlaw could not stay to enjoy his triumph. There was need of a hurried departure. Roche would cry the news at the ranch and saddles would be slapped on cow ponies in a hurry for the pursuit. But Quantrell took his time. It would be long before he would have another hour so full of relish as this one.

He walked back to his horse, pulled the slip knot by which it was tied, and swung to the saddle. Beside the body he stopped once more to grin evilly down at it.

From this point the road dropped slightly, in the direction of the ranch, for several hundred yards, then plunged down out of sight for some distance. Two horses were galloping toward him. He was curious to know who these two might be. Certainly they were losing no time. Delay was dangerous, but the taste of peril in his nostrils stimulated him. He waited till the riders topped the rise, turned to go, but looked back with his hand on the cantle.

"By cripes, one of 'em is a woman," he said to himself, and he swept his hat off in a rakish bow.

He plunged into a draw of scrub oaks, crashed through it, and presently was among thickets of chaparral. For an hour he rode fast, but when dusk began to fall he knew he was safe and slackened pace.

CHAPTER XI

O'Hara Says His Piece

The killing of Ingram aroused public sentiment more than any atrocity that had taken place during the feud. If it had occurred while the Jefferson County war had been still in progress there would have been a divided opinion, but coming as it did just after peace had been declared both factions turned on Quantrell and his gang. Posses scoured the chaparral, driving the outlaws from one camp to another. None of the bandits dared show themselves in any town. The fled into the high hills and "holed up."

The governor of the territory had put a price of three thousand dollars on the head of Quantrell dead or alive.

Even Bob Quantrell, in spite of the jaunty insouciance he assumed, was daunted by the storm he had aroused. It was not so much his enemies that he feared as those whom he was forced to trust. From half a dozen trees at lonely crossroads he tore down placards which described him and announced the reward for his capture. When he rode up to a cabin near the head of some creek, one far from any neighbors, he could never be sure that a bullet would not greet him before he swung from the saddle. He watched suspiciously the nesters who supplied him with food, and they in turn eyed him and his followers nervously. They sensed his mistrust of them and could not be sure that in a moment of acute doubt he would not resort to the six-shooter. Their apprehensions were increased because they knew, two or three of them at least, that they would have betrayed him had they dared.

At no time could Quantrell escape from the haunting dread of treachery. It was present with him when he and his men were camped far up in the pines close to the jagged peaks. He could not look into the eyes of any of his fellow outlaws without seeing the lust for that three thousand dollar reward gleaming out of them. He began to get jumpy. This was a new and disturbing condition.

One night he spread his blankets a little way from those of his companions, on the edge of the camp. After they had gone to sleep he rose very quietly, packed his roll, and carried it into the brush. He found his hobbled horse, saddled it, and tied the blankets back of the saddle. Five minutes later he was winding his way between two of the thousand precipitous hills that surrounded him.

When Deever woke in the morning he found a pencil-scrawled note weighted down by a stone beside his saddle. It read:

"Adios, boys. See you later. I'm heading for Mexico. This country is bad medicine for me. It's hotter than h—l on a holiday right now.

"BOB QUANTRELL."

The outlaws discussed it.

"Just as well," Deever said. "He was scared of us—scared we'd shoot him for the reward. I could see by the way he's been actin' lately. I'm plumb glad he's lit out."

"Me, too," agreed another known as Sandy. "Sure enough Bob's been on the hook lately—kinda mean actin', an' you know how good-natured he usually is. I don't aim to get into any jackpot with him if I can help it. Well, I reckon the rest of us better scatter, too. Trinidad for me. I got a friend up thataway with a cow ranch."

"I aim to be an absentee for a spell my own self," the third man said. "If I ain't too late I'll take a job with a trail outfit in the Panhandle. A friend of mine's brother is foreman. Anyways, I'll shake a hoof for Tascosa, an' glad to get away at that. I been right oneasy ever since Bob bumped off Ingram."

So it happened that within six weeks of the appointment of O'Hara the Quantrell gang was dissolved and went its several ways. The new sheriff got some credit for this because of his activity in organizing and directing the posses that had kept the outlaws on the jump, but he knew he still had to justify his selection in the eyes of the old-timers.

This he proceeded to do. There were other rustlers, horse thieves, and criminals in his district. Some of these were nesters in the hills. Others had their headquarters at Concho. Against these O'Hara waged continuous warfare if he could prove that they had lifted a hand to overt lawlessness since the end of the war.

Deever drifted down to Concho and joined the group of bad men who still hung around. He relied on the fact that there was very little definite evidence that he had been one of Quantrell's men. That he had been with them now and again he did not deny, but never while the gang had been engaged in rustling or any other lawlessness.

O'Hara had adopted much more than Smith-Beresford the habit of life of those about him. He wore corduroy trousers thrust into the tops of cowboy boots, a pinched-in Stetson hat, and a gray flannel shirt. A .45-caliber Colt six-shooter sagged from a belt fastened above his hips. His face had become as brown as coffee. His muscles were hard and pliant as those of the tough buckskin peg pony he rode. But the change in him was more than physical. It extended to his mental reactions. Two months earlier, for instance, he would never have taken with Deever the high-handed course he took now.

It was evening when he drifted into the Gold Nugget. The place buzzed with activity. A poker game was in progress near the back door, by which way the sheriff had entered. Some young cowboys were trying their luck with a pair of professional gamblers. A faro game was running and also one of Mexican monte. Men were lined up beside the bar drinking.

O'Hara nodded to one and another of those he knew. He was on friendly terms with a good many citizens. Most honest men liked this quiet, amiable young man who had proved unmistakably that he had nerve.

He stopped at the faro table just back of the man he had come to see. Deever looked around.

"Don't put yore foot on the rung of my chair," he growled. "I'm kinda superstitious, young fellow."

"All right, I won't," O'Hara promised pleasantly. "You about through playing?"

"What's eatin' you? Want my seat?"

"Not tonight. Don't let me hurry you. When you're through I've got a few words to say to you."

Deever slewed around in his chair. "Speak yore piece right out in meetin', fellow. I got nothin' to say to you that can't be said before everybody."

"Just as you please, Deever." The sheriff's voice did not lose its amiability in the least. "What I wanted to say was that you are to get out of this country inside of twenty-four hours."

"Me! What for?" The squat cowboy rose to his feet and faced the officer. His hard eyes narrowed. "I don't have to get out on yore say-so."

"No, you can stay. But I wouldn't if I were you. Take a straight tip and hit the trail. This climate is unhealthy for you."

"Why? Because some squirt of a tenderfoot sheriff says so?" Deever's manner was menacing, his voice harsh.

Men suspended their card playing and their drinking to watch this drama. Red tragedy might flame out of it any moment.

"That's it, Deever. You've guessed it first time." O'Hara still spoke gently, almost smilingly, but what he said rang out clear as a bell. "Because this tenderfoot sheriff says so. Get out. Inside of twenty-four hours, as I said."

"An' if I don't?"

The sheriff shook his head. "No 'if' about it. You're checking out."

He was so quietly confident that Deever wavered. The outlaw knew Concho had had a change of heart. If he followed his impulse, called for a

He Took the One Forlorn Fighting Chance That Offered.

showdown and shot O'Hara, very likely he would never leave town alive. For a moment his glance sidled around the room, looking for the men who might be expected to stand with him. What he saw gave him small comfort. A score of men were watching him, but what they were thinking behind those steady eyes he could not tell.

"You're the big auger 'round here now, are you?" jeered the outlaw. "Because Wes Steelman got you appointed to a two-by-four job. Say, fellow, don't get heavy with me. It ain't supposed to be safe."

"Safe for you?" asked O'Hara, his brown eyes never lifting from the outlaw's face. "Listen, Deever. Here's the layout Don't try to crowd your luck here. You're bucked out in this county. Get out, or I'll throw you into jail."

He turned on his heel and sauntered to the bar. Steve Worrall was there taking a drink. He asked O'Hara to join him, then added as a postscript to his invitation a remark intended to reach Deever.

"Some of these scalawags will learn after a while to hit the pike when you give the word," he said, clapping his friend on the back. "By the great jumpin' horn' toad, you're sure one hellamiler. Betcha my bald-face mare against a dollar Mex that Concho will lose one of its sure-enough bully puss warriors right soon, say within twenty-four hours."

"I think so," agreed O'Hara nonchalantly. "How's the freighting business these days, Steve?"

"Lookin' up again, like sheriffin'," Worrall grinned. "Say, young fellow, you're sure a tonic to an old stove-up donker like me. Travelin' with you would make a jackrabbit spit in a wildcat's eye."

"Come on, Steve, I want to have a powwow with you," O'Hara said.

He slipped an arm under the tall man's elbow and the two walked out of the Gold Nugget together.

The prediction of Steve Worral turned out to be a true one. In the dark hours of the night Deever slipped out of town and departed for parts unknown.

"Dad burn it, I got to light a shuck," he told himself. "But if I ever get a crack at this pilgrim O'Hara I'll send him a through ticket to Kingdom Come."

After which he slapped a saddle on a bronco and decamped.

This enhanced the new sheriff's reputation tremendously. The people of Concho could not follow the workings of Deever's mind. What reached them was that O'Hara had served notice on this outlaw, one of the most vicious of the bad men, to get out of town within a specified time and that the fellow had not waited to challenge the ultimatum. They deduced that he was afraid of the sheriff.

As the months passed O'Hara, assisted by public sentiment, cleaned up the town. There were still occasional shooting affairs, but they did not have the sanction of community support.

O'Hara was kept so busy that for months he did not find time to pay more than one or two flying visits to the Circle S O. His partner, Smith-Beresford, was managing the ranch, with some advice from Wesley Steelman, and he was doing so well that it began to look as though he might escape the usual fate of wealthy Englishmen who went into cows in the West.

It was nearly nine months after the death of Ingram that a cowboy from the Diamond Tail brought the sheriff news, not entirely unexpected. Barbara had given birth to a boy, weight eight pounds.

Since the day of the funeral O'Hara had not set eyes on Barbara. His excuse had been that he was too busy to call, but the real reason was that he did not know whether he could keep his eyes from telling her what was in his heart. Now he could no longer decently stay away. At the first opportunity he rode out to the Diamond Tail.

At sight of Barbara the blood rushed stormily to his heart. He knew that he was betraying himself, yet words choked in his throat and he could find nothing to say. In his brown hand he held the one she had given him, and as he looked at her a slow flush crept into her cheeks.

"So you came at last," she said. "After all these months."

He had no answer for her reproach except to murmur that he had been busy. How could he tell her that he dared not let himself come within the orbit of her attraction?

"Since you've come at last to see my baby I'll forgive you," she said, and drew back a fold of wrapping that he might get a better look at it.

"Would you like to hold him?" she asked, as though she were conferring upon her friend a precious privilege.

"If I may."

The baby whimpered a little as he held it.

"His name is David," Barbara said. "I hope he'll defeat all the Goliaths that he meets."

"Do you think he is pretty?" she asked.

He came through with the proper indorsement of its beauty.

Barbara laughed happily. "You're tellin' fibs, Garrett. I'm his mother, but even I can see that he's a homely little peanut yet. You couldn't call that little button a nose, could you? But his eyes are lovely, aren't they? They are his father's."

The nurse relieved O'Hara of the baby and carried it out of the room. "Time he went to sleep," she announced with authority. "You may sit down and talk to Barbara, Mr. O'Hara."

"Won't I tire her?"

"No. Not if you don't stay too long. Amuse her."

After she had left them alone Barbara settled back among her pillows. "You've heard yore orders. Amuse me, Garrett." There was a faint friendly smile on her lips. She knew him of old.

"Good gracious! I can't. I never amused a woman in my life. I don't know how to talk with one."

"Then don't bother about amusing me. Interest me. Tell me all about yourself an' what you've been doing.

Her Eyes Flashed With Gay Malice.

I've heard all sorts of things about you. Dad says you're the best sheriff in the territory."

"Your father has to believe in me because he was responsible for my appointment."

"Lyulph agrees with him." She mimicked Smith-Beresford's speech and manner. "The best in the whole bally country, by Jove!"

His face was hot with embarrassment, but she had given him a way of escape. "You know, of course, that he is to be married soon—that he is going home next month to bring his fiancee out?"

"Of course I know it. I keep in touch with my friends."

He chose to ignore this thrust. "Hope he'll be happy. I don't know anyone who deserves happiness more."

"The great point is that she and Lyulph seem so sure of each other. They haven't any doubts, either of them. She'll have all kinds of new experiences—an' that's life. And above all, they'll have each other."

"Ye-es," he asserted.

Her eyes flashed with gay malice. "But you're a bachelor. You wouldn't think that much."

Not much, to walk hand in hand with the woman that he loved! The thought of it took his breath and made him avert his telltale eyes. Vignettes flashed before his vision: the one mate out of a world of women moving about his house and singing snatches of love songs in full-throated cadences; a tent in the pines beneath the stars shining for two lovers; light feet running to meet him when he came home at night; his paradise made sure by her delicious presence. No, he wouldn't think that much!

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Lauding Man Who Made Fist Honorable Weapon

Since the first man smote with clenched hand, fists have been his most natural and least murderous of weapons; had he but been content with such, this had been a far more comfortable world, writes Jeffery Farnol, the author, in London Magazine. But the genus homo, being a destructive animal, betook him to the careful fabrication of weapons ever more deadly; he formed them painfully of flint, of molded bronze, of hammered iron, of tempered steel—so that the fist, being comparatively harmless and, above all, the poor man's weapon (since serfdom was permitted no other), sank from disfavor to scorn—until one day came a man who showed how the fist, properly managed, was satisfactory as any sword ever forged, though less deadly, and knightly as any lance ever couched. For this man schooled ruffianly fistcuffs into a clean science; he taught how a man might hit a man off his legs and then, waiting for him to get on them again, honor him for so doing. And this man's name was John Broughton. He it was who thought out and set forth those laws of fair play which made the fist an honorable weapon; it was sturdy John who, by these same laws, taught the world what he justly named "the Noble Art of Boxing," and how the roped arena might be a place of combat illustrious as any kingly tournament or knightly joust, if less resplendent.

Sculptors Kind to Women

Sculptors of ancient Egypt were kind to their women subjects. Women always were represented in the prime of beauty, regardless of advancing age or expanding hip lines, according to Dr. T. George Allen, egyptologist of the Field museum at Chicago.

Only the men were represented in statutes as they appeared in real life, he says.

Dickens, the Aristocrat

No little consternation will be caused among the admirers of Charles Dickens, who have always regarded him as an out-and-out Democrat, a lover of common things and simple people, by the discovery that in the later years of his life he adopted an imposing armoral device to which he had no hereditary or legal right. Was it snobbery or merely whimsical fancy that induced him to embellish his entire library with a crest, depicting a lion holding in its paws a Maltese cross? Perhaps the noble crest on his dinner service helped him to forget the labels on those interminable rows of blacking bottles at Hungerford market. Dickens' crest remains Dickens' secret.—London Morning Post.

CALIFORNIA NEWS REVIEW

One of the largest realty deals made in Napa Valley during recent months is the sale of the handsome R. H. Mercer residence in St. Helena to Dr. H. Jensen of Oakland, who has already taken possession of the property.

Turlock will be the seat of a $25,000 armory as a part of the 1933 tentative ten-year building program by the State, according to Captain Joseph Argilla, commander of Company A, 185th Infantry, Turlock National Guard unit.

The Red River Lumber Company at Westwood has adopted a relief program for the benefit of employes who have been with the company since November 1, but who have been laid off because of a lack of business. All such residents of the company town will not be charged house rent until they are again placed on the company payroll.

A movement for increasing the size and capacity of the Veterans' Memorial Building in Pittsburg was inaugurated at a meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. With the growth of the city and increase in veterans' organizations and auxiliaries the present Memorial Building has become inadequate. Negotiations for a new building were put under way.

A new record for upper air wind observation was recently set at Oakland Airport when a Weather Bureau observer followed the course of a pilot balloon to an altitude of more than ten miles. The exact height of the balloon when it got out of range of the theodolite was 54,134 feet and the time required for it to reach this altitude was ninety-two minutes.

The State Highway Commission will recommend to the 1931 legislature that the Sacramento-Oakland highway be rerouted through the American Canyon, it was announced by State Public Works officials. The project, which will reduce the distance between the two cities, entails abandonment of the Cordelia-Benicia section of the present State road to Solano county.

Uniform automobile traffic regulations for the whole coast moved a step nearer realization with the formation of the Pacific States Motor Vehicle Conference. It will include state officials and representatives of automobile organizations of California, Oregon, Washington and Nevada. The organization will work to relieve the confusion caused by varying rules and laws in the different states.

A total of $327,500 was spent by San Jose this year for public improvements, City Engineer William Popp announced. Included in the expenditures were $69,976.37 for bridge construction; $82,670,38 for the second unit of an outfall sewer; $11,864 for tennis courts, park and playground improvements; $4411.87 for traffic controls, and $4000 for sidewalk construction. Six and seven-tenths miles of street were paved and three-fourths of a mile of sewer was laid.

In a determined attempt to relieve unemployment, a group of public spirited firms and individuals at Pittsburg announced that they would immediately begin construction of seven new residences. The movement, it was hoped, would stimulate a building boom which is necessary to provide homes for employes f noew industries. Plumbing contracts alone on the new residences will permit employment of five additional men, it was announced. Employes will be Pittsburg men exclusively.

Immediately following the present Christmas vacation, West San Fernando Valley pupils who attend the Owensmouth High School will take part in the ceremony of occupying the new building just completed at the school. The new structure takes the place of the one that was partly destroyed by fire in June two years ago. When school resumes there will be a dedication program, in which the girls' trumpet and drum corps and the high-school band will take part.

Two plans for renaming the streets of Upland have been placed in the hands of the City Planning Commission, it was announced. One plan calls for the consecutive numbering of streets running north from A street, avenues to be named alphabetically from Euclid avenue eastward. The second plan reverses the first one. It would name alphabetically north from the present A street, and the avenues would be consecutively numbered from Euclid avenue east, as at present, except that the numbers of the avenues in this plan would begin with zero hundred and progress by hundreds thereafter.

Location of the $5,000,000 navy dirigible base at Sunnyvale has now been assured. Southern California representatives withdrew their opposition to the site when northern California representatives agreed to support a $200,000 auxiliary base at Camp Kearney. Rear Admiral Moffatt, who had urged the Sunnyvale site, also recommended the auxiliary base in the south. Fred E. Supple, director of the bay region's committee, hailed the announcement as assuring a victory for the north and highly praised all organizations which have participated

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NEW YEAR'S DAY

Festivals in celebration of the beginning of a new year have been traced back as far as 3000 B. C., to ancient Babylon. They may have been held long before that. Throughout the ages various peoples have observed various days as New Year's Day.

In view of the many calendars which have been employed to mark the passage of time, much confusion has resulted. Different peoples have counted the years from some real or imaginary event, and the length of the year itself has varied according to the calendar used.

The Mohammedan year, for example, is governed by the moon, instead of the sun, and consists of twelve lunar months, or only 354 days. The Hebrew calendar also consists of 354 days ordinarily, but an extra month is inserted once in nineteen years, making 384 days in those embolismic years, as they are called.

The ancient Egyptian year had twelve months of 30 days each, but five supplementary days were added at the end, making 365 days. Similar peculiarities marked the year of various other peoples. At one time or another every day in the year has been considered New Year's Day according to some calendar or other.

Our present calendar is a modification of that established by Julius Caesar in the year 46 B. C. Augustus made some rearrangement of the number of days in the various months, so that August, named for him, might have as many days as July, named for Julius, for originally August had only 30 days. The calendar we now use was established by Pope Gregory in 1582.

So, when we observe New Year's Day we may understand that it does not mean anything in particular, except that it is the first day of a year arbitrarily established as a convenient means of reckoning the flight of time.

Sir Richard Paget says that "human speech is still in a very primitive condition." A good many married men will dissent.

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IN MEMORY OF BOLIVAR

In several South American countries ceremonies have been held recently in commemoration of General Simon Bolivar, the great liberator, on the centenary of his death, which occurred on December 17, 1830.

Boliver was born in Caracas, Venezuela, a scion of the nobility, and had the benefit of European education and travel before entering upon his heroic career. He married at the age of 18, but his young wife died of yellow fever shortly afterward. Several years following this bereavement appear to have been spent in Europe by Bolivar in comparative inactivity. Returning to Venezuela by way of the United States, he was impressed with the free institutions of this country, and in 1810, at the age of 27, he became identified with the cause of independence for the Spanish colonies in South America.

His first military efforts in behalf of freedom were unsuccessful, and he was twice forced to flee to escape capture by the Spaniards. Once an assassin bent on taking his life killed his secretary by mistake.

Returning each time to renew his fight for independence, after several years of varying fortunes Bolivar liberated the present territory of Venezuela, Colombia, Peru, Ecuador and Bolivia, the latter a newly-formed state, named in his honor, from Spanish rule forever.

He has been called "the Washington of South America," and like Washington he suffered from much opposition on the part of his own revolutionists at various times. Although he became the virtual dictator of the countries to which he gave freedom, he never profited financially by his opportunities, but spent most of his own large fortune in behalf of independence.

Tired and worn by his extraordinary exertions, Boliver died of tuberculosis at the age of 47. His name is immortalized as that of one of the world's greatest exponents of human liberty.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUILD ROADS

According to Thomas MacDonald, chief of the Bureau of Public Roads, three-fourths of the total cost of roads goes for labor. For each man actually working on a road, three others are employed in providing him with equipment and materials. By giving employment to one hundred thousand men in road building, the total gain in employment is three hundred thousand.

Federal and state governments are giving especial attention to road building as an aid to employment. It is proposed that federal funds be doubled for the coming year, and a number of states have taken steps to increase road appropriations.

It is said that two million miles of the three million miles of road in this nation need improvement of some sort. Most of the mileage, and particularly that in agricultural areas, requires surfacing to make it passable during all months of the year.

Every dollar that goes into road work produces three dollars worth of employment, and is a practical public investment for all the people.

AIR MAIL TO ASIA

What is perhaps the most ambitious air mail project yet considered is to connect the United States and Canada with China and Japan, if plans tentatively made by officials of the two North American countries can be put into effect. These plans were discussed on a recent visit of Assistant Postmaster General Glover to Canada, and upon his return to Washington he expressed confidence in the feasibility of the project. The proposed route would begin in the United States, cross Canada, Alaska, and the eastern edge of Soviet Russia, and terminate in China and Japan.

All the territory to be covered by the route has been flown over experimentally, and there appear to be no serious physical obstacles to the establishment of regular schedules, which would reduce the time of mail in transit as much as two weeks in most cases.

This route, Mr. Glover said, would be in keeping with the world-wide trend of the air mail, for which regular trans-Atlantic service is also being definitely contemplated.

A CENTER OF CULTURE

In a recent letter a young woman student at the University of Wisconsin gives an enthusiastic account of the French House (La Maison Francaise) maintained in connection with the language department of the university.

The French House, first of a number of similar institutions now in existence, was established in 1918, for the purpose of giving students an opportunity to speak French and come in contact with French culture outside the classrooms. It is a sort of combination dormitory, boarding house and club for women students, but men may also take meals in the dining room.

The striking characteristic of the house is that only French is permitted to be spoken there, hence students are obliged to acquire a practical mastery of the language, instead of the mere smattering which they obtain in the average classroom. French folk songs are sung at the dinner table, French lectures are given, and the French Club meets there for the study of Gallic culture and for entertainment.

This appears to be a most practical arrangement, and one which might well be adapted to the use of any college which takes its language department seriously.

Fennimore, Wisconsin, has exactly 100 widows, which is 14 per cent of the total population of the town.

A GO-GETTER AT 86

When Mrs. Herbert Hoover christened the new Dollar Line ship, the President Hoover, a few days ago, Captain Robert Dollar, the 86-year-old owner of the line, was not present. He was in China looking for new business for his great fleet of ships.

The President Hoover, by the way, is the largest merchant ship ever built in the United States, being 653 feet long, with accommodations for 1,260 passengers. A second ship of the same size is under construction.

Few careers have been more picturesque or more amazing in accomplishment than that of Captain Dollar. Born in Scotland of poor parents, his schooling ended at the age of 11, aand upon removing to Canada his active career began as a laborer in a lumber camp when he was but 13. Shortly afterward he came to the United States and was naturalized as an American citizen in 1888. He engaged in the lumber business and foreign trade and has long been known as one of the largest operators of ocean vessels in the world, all of which are under the American flag. He was 57 when he bought his first vessel, and he is not a licensed ship-master. His title of "Captain" therefore, is merely honorary.

But, even if he is not a practical navigator of ships, he probably knows more about operating them at a profit than any other living man, and has not slowed down appreciably as a business go-getter, in spite of his 86 years.

Boston lady cook quit when the man of the house talked rudely over the phone, thinking his wife was on the line.

A writer declares that it is hard to understand a girl before she is married. And even harder afterward.

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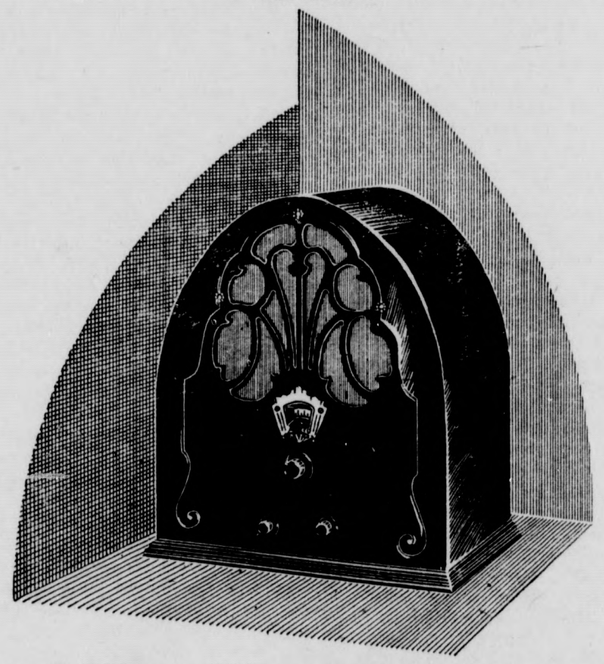

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Colma News Notes

The Happy-Go-Lucky Social Club will hold a dance on January 25.

Carl Schwarz, of Price street, has purchased a new Chevrolet truck.

Mrs. Woolsey spent several days of last week vsiting her relatives in Banta.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Kennedy, of Crocker Tract, visited friends here last Saturday evening.

Robert Fischer and Jack Black, of South San Francsco, were Colma visitors last Monday.

Alberta and Robert Sturla returned to their home in Healdsburg after spending the holidays here.

George Dennis, of Rio Vista, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dennis, of Railroad avenue.

A new gasoline station is being erected by the Standard Oil Company on Mission street, corner of Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fischer had as their dinner guests on Christmas, Mr. B. W. Haubrich and Benny Haubrich, Jr.

A fire which started in the wash-rack of the service station at Vale street last Monday evening was extinguished by the Colma Fire Department.

Frank Giambastiani has returned to his home in Coursing Park from Dante Sanitarium, where he underwent an operation, and is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lelio Martinelli, of Coursing Park, had as their guests for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martinelli and son Billy, of Mateo avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Horkey and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Sturla motored to Healdsburg to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sturla and children last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Peterson had as their dinner guests on Christmas, Mrs. D. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Persons and sons Clifford and Walter, of Oakland.

A New Year's eve party was held in the Colma Community Center building on Dunk street by a number of Colma's young married couples. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour, when a delicious spread was served. The New Year was ushered in with much merrymaking by all.

Mrs. J. Quigley, of Mission street, was a dinner guest of Miss Sophie Tanforan in San Francisco on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Merlo had as their dinner guests on New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. Louis Merlo and daughter Lavern.

Mr. and Mrs. Aurellio Bertetta and baby son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bertetta, of Price street, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fischer and daughter Sylvia attended a New Year's eve party at the home of relatives in South San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Merlo and daughter Laverne, of Vale street, motored down the peninsula with Mr. and Mrs. Rossi last Sunday.

Mrs. Beatrice Batz and son Ray visited Mrs. Ellen Linden, who has purchased a beautiful new home in Milbrae Highlands, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Torre and children, Buster and Louis, Jr., of Castle Gardens, spent Christmas at San Jose with Mrs. Torre's relatives.

The Colma Community Center will hold their monthly whist on January 3. All are welcome and a good time is assured, as these parties are most interesting.

The last meeting of La Fiesta Social Club for 1930 was held last Tuesday evening at the home of the Misses Tessie and Margie O'Connor, on Evergreen avenue. It was a Christmas party, with a grab-bag with gifts for each one present. The dining room was beautifully decorated in red and green, with miniature Santa Claus' at each place. Mrs. Roberta Allen, the club's most recent bride, was the guest of honor on this occasion, and a handsome bride's cake graced the head of the table. She was presented with a beautiful gift of silverware by the members of the club. A most enjoyable evening was had by Christine Hume, Julia Romer, Marge Kennedy, Margaret Varni, Roberta Allen, Elsie Fahey, Audrey Diamond, Edna Boyle, Louise Clemens, Nora Healey, Lorraine Wall, Margie and Tessie O'Connor, Sidney Welch, Sylvia Fischer, Alice Ryan, Mae Johnson, Leonore Stockton, Charlotte Collins and babies Sylvia Fischer and Roberta Romer. The next meeting of the club will be held in January at the home of Mrs. Lorraine Wall, when she and Miss Audrey Diamond will be hostesses.

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An incident is related of how three chaps decided to have a banquet. The Englishman said he would pay for the food; the Irishman said he would pay for the needed liuids, while the Scotchman said he would bring his brother. And his brother he did bring. The wee Scotch evangelist wants you to bring not only your brother, but also your sister and the rest of your relatives and friends to the evangelistic meetings to be held at Calvary Baptist Chapel, 5724 Mission street, beginning Sunday, January 4. The Rev. Mr. Dawson preaches the "Old Time Religion," and yet crowds flock from everywhere to hear him where ever he has spoken. Sunday he will speak at 11 A. M., 7 P. M., 8 P. M., and each night at 7:30 through Friday night, January 9. So, bring your brother and enjoy the spiritual banquet at Calvary Baptist Chapel next week.

For use in English mines vacuum apparatus has been invented to be attached to drills to draw away the rock dust as rapidly as it is formed.

We hear less of Congressional blocs than formerly, but there is no appreciable falling off in the number of bloc heads.

Another paradox is that it may be clothed in choice language and still remain the naked truth.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 5364.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of Rose Kelley, also known as Rosa Kelley, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Jefferson D. Lee, executor of the estate of Rose Kelley, (also known as Rosa Kelley), deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Jefferson D. Lee, at No. 65 Crocker Avenue, Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 19th day of December, A. D. 1930.

JEFFERSON D. LEE,
Executor of the Estate of Rose Kelley, also known as Rosa Kelley, Deceased.

Joseph F. O'Malley, 1209 de Young Building, 590 Market Street, San Francisco, California, Attorney for Executor.

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NEW BOOKS RECEIVED AT THE COLMA LIBRARY

The following new books have been received at the Colma Community Library:

Armstrong, "Sleeping Fury."
Barry, "Witness at the Window."
Baruch, "Big Fellow at Work."
Beauclerk, "Green Lacquer Pavilion."
Beck, "Glorious Apollo."
Bromfield, "Awake and Rehearse."
Brooks, "On Wood Cove Island."
Broun, "Gandle Follows His Nose."
Byrne, "O'Malley of Ahranganagh."
Campbell, "Black Sadie."
Cavanah, "Treasure of Belden Place.'
Cheknov, "Wife and Other Stories."
Clifford, "In a Corner of Asia."
Collins, "Ordeal."
Cottrell, "Singing Gold."
Cox, "Mystery of Lover's Cave."
Davis, "Cinderella."
DuChalin, "Country of the Dwarfs."
De Voto, "Chariot of Fire."
Footner, "Wild Bird."
Hader, "Under the Pig-nut Tree."
Hawkes, "Patches."
Hemingway, "Torrents of Spring."
Hopkins, "Sandman: His Farm Stories."
Keller, "Fat of the Cat."
Knibbs, "Wild Horses."
Lews, "Man Who Knew Coolidge."
Lear, "Nonsense A, B. C.'s."
Lindsay, "Mermaid's Message."
Lindsay "Every Mother's Son."
Maxwell "Adventures of Galley Jack Pussies and Puppies"
McCall "Breath of the Gods"
Makail, "Tales from Greenery Street."
Marryat, "King's Own."
Masterman, "Green Toad."
Morgan, "First Love."
O'Connor, "Conquest."
Porter, "Girl of the Limberlost."
Robins, "Time is Whispering."
Ryde-Smith, "Housmaid."
Shiel, "Purple Cloud."
Steel, "Java-Java."
Suderman, "Dance of Youth."
Tarkington, "Mirthful Haven."
Undset, "Axe."
Undset, "In the Wilderness."
Undset, "Snake Pit."
Vachell, "Leading Man."
Wells,"American Detective Stories.'
Wilson, "Cousin Jane."
Wilson, "Merton of the Movies."
Wren, "Stepsons of France."
Aspinwall, "Gay's Year at Herford Hall."
Baker, "Neddy Goes A-Plowing."
Flammarion, "Death and Its Mysteries."
James, "Story of Scraggles."
Kitton, "Dickens' Country."
Lamb, "Tales from Shakespeare."
McCann, "Cheerful Cherub," second series.
Ossedowki, "Fire of Desert Folk."
Ripley, "Believe It or Not."
Sherwood, "Road to Cathay."
Shoemaker, "Choice Humor for Reading and Recitation."
Wallis, "Parties for Occasions."
Wheeler, "Woodworking for Beginners."

SURVEVY NORTHERN LINKS FOR INTERNATIONAL ROAD

Construction of less than 1,000 miles of new highway is all that is needed for California motorists to be able to travel all the way up the Pacific coast to Fairbanks, Alaska, it was revealed during a recent visit of Major Malcolm Elliott of the engineering corps of the U. S. Army, who is president of the Alaska Road Commission. The needed mileage includes approximately 235 miles from Fairbanks to the Canadian border west of Dawson, some 300 miles through Yukon territory, and 450 miles in British Columbia from the northern border down to Hazelton.

Definite plans are under way for the completion of these sections, according to reports reaching the California State Automobile Association. They will all be part of the international highway which eventually will extend from Alaska to the Argentine Republic.

While in California, Major Elliott stated that by the time Canada completed the road through Yukon territoy, it would be met at the Alaskan border wth a road into Fairbanks, which is the central part of Alaska.

It is estimated that the Alaskan portion of the road will cost between two and three million dollars. Canada will have to spend approximately three million dollars in completing its section through the Yukon, and British Columbia will find it necessary to spend between four and five million dollars to build its portion of the road.

Preliminary steps have been taken by the various governments and recently a commission was appointed to investigate the proposed international highway from the northwest part of the United States, through British Columba, Yukon and Alaska.

Much of the preliminary work is under way. Aerial surveys were made in British Columbia last summer, and similar steps have been taken in Alaska. Interest in the proposed highway through these sections is keen among motorists, as the Yukon and Alaska afford miles of the most magnificent scenery in the world.

A new telephone instument of gold and mother of pearl, engraved with the Papal coat of arms, has been presented to the Pope by a telephone company.

If quacks are to be barred from the air, the political ones should be included in the ban.

SIDELIGHTS

Allen Orman, of New York City, held up and later made love to Miss Frances Tauber—and learned about women from her. Intimidating her with a glass pistol, he obtained $55 from a store in which she worked. Struck by her beauty, he called her up next day and asked for a date, to which she agreed. She also arranged for a policeman chaperone to be hidden at the scene of the tryst. Orman's address for the next five years will be Sing Sing prison.

Virgin Bennett, 18-year-old farm lad living near Halls Summitt, Kan., will go through life with a heavy heart, but his days will not necessarily be shortened on that account, according to physicians at a Kansas City hospital from which he was recently discharged. Bennett was accidentally shot with a .22 caliber bullet, which lodged in the pericardium, the membrane covering the heart. After three weeks' observation, doctors decided that an operation was unnecessary, and sent him home apparently well.

Applying the Dana formula, "when a man bites a dog it's news," this item from Maple Hill, Minn., seems to fall in the category of front page stuff, for in this case a deer hunted a man. Working on his farm, Anton Pederson heard a noise behind and turned to see a big buck bearing down on him. A convenient large stump enabled Pederson to dodge back and forth around it, keeping the animal at bay until help came.

An old French proverb, which has many English variations, declares that "a hen which crows and a girl who whistles bring the house bad luck." Whether this applies to a hen that sings is a question. Anyway, Mrs. J. M. Peebles, of Nashville, has a hen that really sings, according to a press report widely published, and illustrated with a picture showing the hen performing with piano accompaniment played by her owner.

The well known stork seems to be showing undue partiality to a family up Quebec way. In the town of Ragueneau, in that province, the famed bird left two sets of twins at the home of Mrs. Pantleon Desbiens wihtin a year, and recently deposited triplets to a married daughter of the Desbiens family.

John Bowers, of Philadelphia, is in $10 because a conscientious but careless wife confessed her fault. John was fined 10 dollars for beating his wife for not having his dinner ready on time, but Mrs. Bowers interceded with the judge in his behalf, saying: "He is a model husband and he was justified. I should have had his meal ready." So Magistrate Kromer remitted the fine.

BARRIE'S CLASSIC, "PETER PAN" COMING TO CURRAN THEATRE

The Curran Theatre, San Francisco, announces the booking of Sir James M. Barrie's fairy classic, "Peter Pan," for a short engagement, beginning Tuesday night, January 6.

Los Angeles has hailed the performance as the finest presentation of the play ever seen in this country. It is being given there to crowded houses at every perfromance, and so great is the demand for seats that on the last week of the engagement a matinee will be given daily.

"Peter Pan," as it will be presented at the Curran Theatre, will be seen exactly as it is given in England every Christmas time, with all the magnificence of the fairy pantomimes so popular there.

The story of Peter Pan is too well known to need any introduction to the playgoers of this city, no matter how young they may be. Peter, the little elfin hero, is the spirit of youth and adored by all children. When he flies away with the Darling children into the Never-Never Land, he takes with him not only the children in the audience, but many an adult who harks back to the days when there was for him a land of "Make Believe."

And how the children revel in the adventures of Peter and Wendy and other children among the fierce pirates, the good Indians, the lost boys, ostriches, and crockodiles with clocks ticking in their interiors! And when Peter begs them to believe in fairies so as to restore the dying Tinkerbell to life, how they applaud their assent!

Marion Clayton, who is reported to be one of the best portrayers of Peter Pan seen on the stage since the famous original, Nina Boucicault, will be seen in the character at the Curran. She will be supported by the great cast now appearing in the play, some seventy-five people. The entire production will be brought here intact.

No Sunday or Monday night performances will be given of the play while at the Curran Theatre, but there will be an extra matinee each Thursday in conjunction with the regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees. The night performances wll begin at 8:10 and the matinees at 2:10 o'clock. Seats may now be ordered by mail.

When a London boy murdered his parents, leniency was asked for him because he was an orphan.

A Pittsburgh man found his wife's ring in his trousers pocket, but nothing else.

After experimenting for 20 years, Spencer Coe, florist, of Winsted, Conn., has succeeded in raising green gladioli.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default having been made in the payment of the promissory note and sums secured by that certain deed of trust executed by HOMESTEAD REALTY CO. (sometimes called Homestead Realty Company), a corporation, to GEO. M. MITCHELL and JOHN HENDERSON, as trustees for the benefit of HOME MUTUAL DEPOSIT-LOAN COMPANY, a corporation, as beneficiary, dated November 5, 1925, and recorded November 10, 1925, in Volume 1172 of Official Records, page 345, et seq., in the office of the County Recorder of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, and recorded November 20, 1925, in Volume 200 of Official Records, page 292, et seq., in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California;

And notice of such default and of the election of said beneficiary to cause the property described in said deed of trust to be sold to satisfy the obligations secured by said deed of trust, having been recorded by said beneficiary, the owner and holder of the obligations and indebtedness secured thereby, on the 21st day of June, 1930, in the office of the County Recorder of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, in Volume 2050 of Official Records, page 232, and recorded on the 20th day of September, 1930, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Volume 497 of Official Records, page 186;

And said HOME MUTUAL DEPOSIT-LOAN COMPANY, said beneficiary, having by resolution of its Board of Directors duly certified and recorded, substituted and appointed J. DIMMER as one of the trustees in said deed of trust in the place and stead of JOHN HENDERSON;

And demand having been made upon the undersigned, as trustees under said deed of trust, by said beneficiary, that said undersigned sell the premises by said deed of trust conveyed and hereinafter described as in said deed of trust provided;

Now, Therefore, in accordance with the terms and conditions and under the authority of said deed of trust, and in pursuance of a resolution passed and adopted on the 10th day of June, 1930, by the Board of Directors of said HOME MUTUAL DEPOSIT-LOAN COMPANY, the owner and holder of the promissory note hereinbefore referred to, declaring that default in the payment of the principal and interest on said promissory note has been made and requesting and directing the undersigned as trustees under the power and authority conferred upon said trustees by said deed of trust, and in pursuance of said resolution, to sell said real property described in said deed of trust and hereinafter particularly described, to satisfy said indebtedness, the undersigned, GEO. M. MITCHELL and J. DIMMER hereby give notice that on **MONDAY, the 19th day of January, 1931**, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the office of HOME MUTUAL DEPOSIT-LOAN COMPANY, No. 228 Montgomery Street, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, they will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in Gold Coin of the United States, all that certain real property, with improvements thereon, situated partly in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, and partly in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of Flournoy Street distant thereon 75 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Rhine Street; running thence southeasterly and along said line of Flournoy Street 25 feet; thence at a right angle southwesterly 75 feet; thence at a right angle northwesterly 25 feet; thence at a right angle northeasterly 75 feet to the point of commencement.

Being part of Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in Block "P", MISSION STREET LAND COMPANY.

Terms of sale: Cash, ten (10%) per cent payable to the undersigned at the fall of the hammer, balance upon delivery of deed, and if not so paid, the said ten (10%) per cent to be forfeited and the sale to be void.

Dated: December 22, 1930.

GEO. M. MITCHELL,
Trustee.
J. DIMMER,
Trustee.

MILO R. ROBBINS, Attorney for Trustees, 686 Mills Building, San Francisco, California.

Pub Dec 26-1930; Jan 2-9-16-1931

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default having been made in the payment of the promissory note and sums secured by that certain deed of trust executed by HOMESTEAD REALTY CO., a corporation, to GEO. M. MITCHELL and JOHN HENDERSON, as Trustees for the benefit of HOME MUTUAL DEPOSIT-LOAN COMPANY, a corporation, as Beneficiary, dated December 26, 1925, and recorded December 31, 1925, in Volume 208 of Official Records, page 182, et seq., in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California;

And notice of such default and of the election of said beneficiary to cause the property described in said deed of trust to be sold to satisfy the obligations secured by said deed of trust, having been recorded by said beneficiary, the owner and holder of the obligations and indebtedness secured thereby, on the 20th day of September, 1930, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Volume 487 of Official Records, page 378;

And said HOME MUTUAL DEPOSIT-LOAN COMPANY, said Beneficiary, having by resolution of its Board of Directors duly certified and recorded, substituted and appointed J. DIMMER as one of the trustees in said deed of trust in the place and stead of JOHN HENDERSON;

And demand having been made upon the undersigned, as trustees under said deed of trust, by said beneficiary, that said undersigned sell the premises by said deed of trust conveyed and hereinafter described as in said deed of trust provided;

Now, Therefore, in accordance with the terms and conditions and under the authority of said deed of trust, and in pursuance of a resolution passed and adopted on the 10th day of June, 1930, by the Board of Directors of said HOME MUTUAL DEPOSIT-LOAN COMPANY, the owner and holder of the promissory note hereinbefore referred to, declaring that default in the payment of the principal and interest on said promissory note has been made and requesting and directing the undersigned as trustees under the power and authority conferred upon said trustees by said deed of trust, and in pursuance of said resolution, to sell the said real property described in said deed of trust and hereinafter particularly described, to satisfy said indebtedness, the undersigned, Geo. M. Mitchell and J. Dimmer hereby give notice that on **MONDAY, the 19th day of January, 1931**, at the hour of 10:35 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the office of HOME MUTUAL DEPOSIT-LOAN COMPANY, No. 228 Montgomery Street, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, they will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in Gold Coin of the United States, all that certain real property, with improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the Town of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Numbered Forty-five (45) in Block Numbered Two (2) as shown on that certain Map entitled "Homestead Realty Co's. Subdivision of Lots 140 to 153 Incl. West End Homestead Association, Daly City, San Mateo County," filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County July 31, 1912, in Book 8 of Maps at page 17.

Terms of sale: Cash, ten (10%) per cent payable to the undersigned at the fall of the hammer, balance upon delivery of deed, and if not so paid, the said ten (10%) per cent to be forfeited and the sale to be void.

Dated: December 22, 1930.

GEO. M. MITCHELL,
Trustee.
J. DIMMER,
Trustee.

MILO R. ROBBINS, Attorney for Trustees, 686 Mills Building, San Francisco, California.

Pub Dec 26-1930; Jan 2-9-16-1931

Let us hope that South America has gotten caught up with its revoluting.

Myrra Zeidenberg of Leningrad, Russia, is said to be the first woman airplane mechanic in the world.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

FOR INSURANCE ON MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY.

Sealed bids will be accepted by the City Council of the City of Daly City up to the hour of eight (8) o'clock P. M. of January 12, 1931, for the insuring of any and all liability attaching to said City of Daly City arising from any and all motor vehicles owned and/or operated by said city.

All bids or proposals shall be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of ten (10) per cent of the total bid, and shall be subject to specifications relating to said matter on file with the City Clerk of said City of Daly City.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated: December 26, 1930.

B. C. ROSS,
City Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the City Council of the City of Daly City.

Dec. 26, 1930; Jan. 2, 9, 1931.

NOTICE OF SALE BY COMMISSIONER ON FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

No. 17403.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

W. B. Morris, Plaintiff, vs. James Stewart Luther and Alice Gertrude Luther, his wife, M. E. De Veer, Bert Conway, Northern Counties Title Insurance Company, a corporation, Beatrice De Veer, Kathleen Morris, John Green, Richard Black, George Blue and Mary Blue, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, on the 4th day of December, 1930, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against the said defendants on the 4th day of December, 1930, which said judgment and decree was on the 6th day of December, 1930, recorded in Judgment Book 24 of said Court, at page 86, to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made for the terms, conditions and the manner of sale and the amounts due, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the westerly line of Partridge Lane distant thereon 25.5 feet northerly from the northerly line of Bellevue Avenue; running thence northely along said line of Partridge Lane 27.5 feet; thence at a right angle westerly fifty (50) feet to the westerly line of Lot 11 as shown on the map herinafter referred to; thence at a right angle southerly along said last named line 27.5 feet; thence at a right angle easterly fifty (50) feet to the point of beginning.

BEING a portion of Lots numbered 11 and 12, as shown on that certain map entitled "Map of the Partridge Subdivision of Lots 157, 158, 161, and 162, of the West End Homestead, San Mateo County, California," filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, April 6, 1909, in Book 6 of Maps at page 58 thereof.

Also, any and all lands adjacent to and which are within the enclosure of or occupied by buildings, fences and other structures principally upon the hereinbefore described real property.

And public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1931, at 10:00 A. M. of that day, at the main entrance to the Court House in Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States of America.

Dated at Redwood City, December 15, 1930.

JAMES J. McGRATH,
Commissioner Appointed by Said Superior Court.

Waldo F. Postel, Attorney for Plaintiff, 1104 Kohl Building, San Francisco, Cal.

Dec. 19, 26, 1930; Jan. 2, 9, 1931.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION TO MORTGAGE REAL ESTATE

No. 4267.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of Pietro Conci, also known as P. Conci, Deceased.

Faustina Conci, the executrix of the last will and testament of Pietro Conci, also known as P. Conci, deceased, having filed herein her verified petition, praying for an order to mortgage certain real estate described in said petition and alleging that it is necessary to mortgage the said real estate to pay the debts outstanding against said deceased, and the debts, expenses and charges of administration of said estate of said deceased, and the debts and charges of administration chargeable against said estate of said deceased;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the said estate to appear before the said Superior Court on Thursday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1931, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said Superior Court in the Court House building, in Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, to show cause, if any they have, why an order should not be granted to the said executrix of the last will and testament of said decedent, authorizing and directing her to borrow the sum of $8,500 or such lesser amount as to the Court shall seem meet, and to mortgage the real property of the said estate described as follows, to-wit:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake on the Eastern line of the Rancho Laguna de la Merced, distant thereon two hundred and ten (210) feet and six (6) inches Northerly from the Southeastern corner of said Rancho (said corner being marked by a post six (6) inches square, about three (3) feet high, painted white and marked "Rancho de la M. No. 7"); and running thence northerly along said Eastern line of said Rancho, three hundred and thirteen (313) feet and four (4) inches to the southern line of land formerly owned by I. G. Knowles; thence easterly along southern line of said Knowles' land one hundred and seventy-six (176) feet to the western line of Railroad Avenue; thence southerly along the western line of said Railroad Avenue three hundred and twelve (312) feet and four (4) inches, thence westerly one hundred and seventy-nine (179) feet and two (2) inches to the point of beginning.

Being lots numbered twelve (12) and thirteen (13) as numbered and delineated on the map of "Survey of 13 lots at Colma for R. S. Thornton, Esq.," surveyed by D. Bromfield, County Surveyor, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said San Mateo County.

Reference is hereby made to said petition, filed herein, for further particulars.

Dated: December 19, 1930.

(SEAL)

ELIZABETH M. KNEESE, Clerk.
By F. M. RYAN, Deputy Clerk.

Endorsed: Filed, December 19, 1930.

ELIZABETH M. KNEESE, Clerk.
By F. M. RYAN, Deputy Clerk.

Albert A. Molfino, Attorney for Petitioner, Colma, California.

Dec. 26, 1930; Jan. 2, 1931.

A Friend in Need

The best "friend in need" in case of fire, accident, theft or death is—INSURANCE; and the average person carries **less than half** the insurance he should for the protection of property and family. And by insurance is meant **all kinds of insurance.**

For there **are all** kinds of insurance available. In fact, to list them here would more than fill the page. That is why we have "insurance specialists." There are men in this town who **specialize** in insurance, and who should be consulted about your insurance problems just as you consult your doctor on the problems of your health.

These men can advise you as to **your** individual insurance needs. They can help you secure the protection to which you and your family are entitled.

INSURANCE is an important COMMUNITY PROBLEM! Lack of insurance is one of the primary causes of poverty; and poverty in a community works a hardship on everyone. TO BE PROPERLY INSURED is an OBLIGATION WHICH IS OWED YOUR FELLOW-TOWNSMAN!

There is no definite schedule of insurance which a person should carry! Individual conditions and circumstances govern individual cases.

PROPER INSURANCE PROTECTION SHOULD HAVE THE FOLLOWING SCOPE:

1: Protection of family in case of death.
2: Protection of property against all types of loss.
3: Protection of income in case of accident or sickness.
4: Protection for age-retirement.

YOUR insurance problem is worthy of intelligent thought and action NOW.

Many towns have been seriously handicapped by individual poverty due to inadequate life insurance protection or to devastating fires without proper fire insurance protection. Let's not take these chances in

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DALY CITY RESIDENCE: 65 Guadalupe Ave.
S. F. OFFICE: 603 Pacific Building

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MEXICO TO START WORK ON HIGHWAY

Actual construction of the Nogales-Hermosillo highway, a unit of the proposed international route linking Alaska and South America, will start next February, according to a report received by the California State Automobile Association from P. G. Spillsbury, president of the Arizona Industrial Congress. Spillsbury recently attended a convention at Hermosillo at which he conferred with Governor Francisco Elias of Sonora regarding the highway program.

The completion of the Nogales-Hermosillo section will be followed by construction extending the highway to the southern border of Sonora, where it will connect with that section of the internatonal route passing through the state of Sinaloa.

According to Spilsbury, the governor, other state officials, and the people of Sonora realize the vast importance of making this highway a good, travelable road through their state. It will not only open a new scenic route for American tourists but will be an important utility road for the ranchers and miners of the region.

When work on the road through Sonora is completed it is expected that motorists will be able to drive from Nogales to Guaymas, on the Gulf of Lower California, in seven hours.

The governor of Sonora was one of the most enthusiastic of the Mexican officials who attended the conference held a few weeks ago at Los Angeles for the purpose of stimulating the completion of the international highway from Nogales to Mexico City.

With the state of Sonora leading the way in construction work below the border it is believed that other states will be inspired to follow the example and that a modern road to the capital of Mexico will be ready within a comparatively short time.

The Mexican states on the route of the international highway recently organzed an association for the furtherance of an improved road from Mexico City to the American border.

P. T. A. TO STAGE BIG PRODUCTION OF 100 LOCAL PEOPLE

The Crocker P. T. A. is going to stage the great collegiate comedy "Aunt Lucia" in the high school auditorium. This production promises to be one of the outstanding events of the community this season. It is a comedy of college life and uses over one hundred people in the cast. This production has been staged throughout the United States with unusual success.

Mr. William Weait is going to play the part of "Aunt Lucia" in the big amateur play. This part is a masquerade character in which Weait plays the part of Jerry Watson, a college boy who, dressed in an old ladies' outfit for the entertainment of his fraternity brothers, is mistaken for Lucia Wakefild, an old maid, and consequently falls into a lot of unfortunate circumstances. He has several old men, such as the Butter and Egg Man, the widower Mr. Collins, and the old bachelor Professor falling in love with him and proposing to him. All at the same time he is a hard-boiled college boy and a very fickle old maid aunt.

There are many characters taking part. In addition there is a men's glee club, composed of men singing old-time college songs which everyone like to hear.

Then there is the famous flapper chorus of Bula Bula College, composed of business men, who dress up in all types of feminine costumes and will represent the various characters of the modern flapper, such as Clara Bow, Teacher's Pet, Cleopatra, the Town Vamp, etc.

About twenty-five local girls will take part in the girls' chorus. These girls are to be specially costumed for special choruses, with very clever songs and interesting dances.

No one can afford to miss this big local show. If you want to laugh, be sure and be there.

After a divorce has been granted, Einer Laamanen, of Ashtabula, Ohio, was ordered to pay his former wife 15 bushels of potatoes as alimony.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

D. M. Dawson, "a Scotchman," gave up a position offering him $400 a month to accept the pastorate of a church at $100 a month. He will begin a series of evangelistic sermons at the Calvary Baptist Chapel, 5724 Mission street, beginning next Sunday, January 4th, through January 9th, Friday. You will enjoy his messages.

J. J. Covington, of Abbeyville, Ga., sent the following ad to the Georgia State Market Bulletin: "Wanted—by a singing farmer, men to both sing and farm, especially first and second tenors and first bass."

A Chicago motorist was fined $10 for dangerous driving after admitting he mistook a policeman directing traffic in a white coat for a baker in overalls.

Convicted of stealing a hive of bees, Ben Bolyard and Ted Funk, of Reno, W. Va., have been sent to jail for 30 days.

BURDEN OF TAXES HAS DECREASED

California taxpayers will be surprised, if not relieved, to learn from comparisons just completed by the State Board of Eualization that the burden of county, city and district taxes is 2.8745 per cent less than it was two years ago.

Despite complaints in many localities of excessive taxation, with figures to prove the point, the records of the state board show that, taken as a whole, the value of the property taxed has increased faster than the taxes since 1928.

According to caluclations based on appraisals made throughout the state, the present actual value of all property subject to local taxation is $17,454,703,275. This marks a gain of 8.2 per cent over the corresponding total of $16,131,847,561 in 1928. During the same period taxes on this property have increased to $306,752,-050 from $291,868,308, or 5.099 per cent.

On the basis of these totals, the average tax rate for county, municipal and district purposes on each $100 of actual property value is calculated at $1.757, while the corresponding rate in 1928 was $1.809.

To arrive at this average ratio which differs widely from the average of tax rates applied to assessed valuations in various parts of the state, the equalization board board ascertained the total taxes paid for local purposes and compared these with the market value of the property taxed. Appraisals were made under the direction of board members, each member supervising the work done in the district from which he was elected.

Almost 5,000 parcels of property were selected for appraisals in various parts of the state. Of these, 1,445 were inside of incorporated cities or towns, and 3,053 were in rural districts. Valuations were made by men familiar with property values in the several counties and were of holdings which the board members regerded as representative. Both business and residence properties were selected. From comparisons of these values with the corresponding assessments made by the county assessor, ratios for assessed values were calculated. These vary from 28.23 per cent to 65.86 per cent of the true value of the property.

For the entire state the average ration of assessed to market value was found to be 39.95 per cent, in contrast to 42 per cent in 1928. Solvent credits and other intangibles, which are taxed on their actual value at 10 and 20 cents per $100, were excluded from the calculations of the current ratio because of this special treatment. Their value, as reflected on the tax rolls for 1930, is $1,823,945,513, and the taxes assessed against this valuation are fixed at $3,139,081.42, or approximately 1 per cent of the total taxes levied for local purposes.

In a statement analyzing the statistics just completed, the equalization board cautions against the conclusion that reduction of tax burdens is prevalent throughout the state, saying:

"These figures relate only to **average** tax burden and in many cases the **actual** tax burden is quite different. In the course of our investigation we have encountered numerous instances where the actual tax burden is greater than it has ever been before."

CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS

Christmas customs in this country have been transplanted from many lands, some of them even being traceable to pagan sources. The Christmas tree, it is claimed, originated in Germany, Santa Claus is an evolution of Holland's St. Nicholas, hanging Christmas stockings is a custom from Belgium and France, and so on.

Early English settlers in America did not observe Christmas as a holiday. In fact, the Pilgrim Fathers made feasting or abstaining from labor on that day punishable by a fine of five shillngs.

By about 1700, however, colonists in Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Virginia began to celebrate the day, and in some communities a twelve-day season of festivities was observed, but the custom of giving Christmas presents was unknown among them until much later.

In recent years, Christmas customs have more and more taken on a humanitarian character, with greater regard for the poor. Community Christmas trees, free dinners, gifts of provisions and clothing, with entertainment and toys for poor children, have been provided by various church and civic organizations with increasing liberality.

Which may remnd us that this year more needy persons than usual in every community will be utterly without cheer at this season of the year, unless generosity is shown during this time of holiday rejoicing by those who are in more fortunate circumstances.

Wasil Yourkovitch, of Pottsville, Pa., was arrested after he forced a family to move in extreme cold weather when he removed all the windows from the house.

Anthony Guilliliano, of New York City, has been sent to prison for seven years, convicted of stealing 40 cents.

RESOURCES OVER ONE BILLION DOLLARS

Bank of America
National Trust & Savings Association
(A NATIONAL BANK)

AND

Bank of America
(A CALIFORNIA STATE BANK)

Condensed Statement of Condition, December 31, 1930

	Bank of America National Trust & Savings Association	Bank of America A CALIFORNIA STATE BANK	*Combined*
RESOURCES			
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	315,915,485.56	16,088,371.32	701,030,885.99
Other Loans and Discounts	353,342,855.71	15,684,173.40	
United States Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness	147,501,259.22	5,893,954.91	264,421,159.28
State, County and Municipal Bonds	78,893,109.28	7,406,031.40	
Other Bonds and Securities	19,745,174.47	4,981,630.00	
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,000,000.00	NONE	3,000,000.00
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	42,434,752.21	1,328,118.09	152,540,228.28
Cash and Due from Other Banks	100,122,070.72	8,655,287.26	
Banking Premises, Furniture, Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults	47,997,369.21	2,351,728.30	50,349,097.51
Customers' Liability under Letters of Credit and Acceptances	37,766,911.91	7,600.00	37,774,511.91
Customers' Liability on Bills Purchased and Sold	7,091,962.64	NONE	7,091,962.64
Interest Earned on Bonds and Loans	7,598,580.44	705,569.38	8,304,149.82
Other Resources	486,357.30	37,124.38	523,481.68
Total Resources	$1,161,895,888.67	$63,139,588.44	**$1,225,035,477.11**
LIABILITIES			
DEPOSITS: Savings	693,533,876.09	40,870,897.84	1,054,734,910.35
DEPOSITS: Commercial	304,505,601.23	15,824,535.19	
Letters of Credit and Acceptances	37,766,911.91	7,600.00	37,774,511.91
Bills sold with our Endorsement	7,091,962.64	NONE	7,091,962.64
Due Federal Reserve Bank	NONE	NONE	NONE
Circulation	10,000,000.00	NONE	10,000,000.00
CAPITAL	50,000,000.00	4,000,000.00	115,434,092.21
SURPLUS AND PROFITS	54,136,374.30	2,388,095.84	
RESERVES	4,861,162.50	48,459.57	
Total Liabilities	$1,161,895,888.67	$63,139,588.44	**$1,225,035,477.11**

All charge-offs, expenses and interest payable to end of year have been deducted in above statement

MORE THAN 1,750,000 DEPOSITORS

Savings Deposits made to and including January 10, 1931 will earn interest from January 1, 1931

438 Offices in 243 California Cities

Bank of America National Trust & Savings Association . . . a National Bank . . . Bank of America . . . a California State Bank
Corporation of America and its investment affiliate, Bankamerica Company
identical in ownership

COMBINED CAPITAL INVESTMENT MORE THAN $230,000,000.00

DALY CITY BRANCH
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DALY CITY

NEWS NOTES OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Little Martha Page, of San Diego avenue, has been seriously ill for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brindle, of Berkeley, were the house guests of Mrs. Brindle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Ny, over last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Parmisano, of Evergreen avenue, entertained a number of friends and relatives for dinner on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Chesney, of Crocker avenue, were dinner guests Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Zammitts, of Nineteenth avenue.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Company No. 3, Daly City Volunteer Fire Department have decided to discontinue their monthly whist until further notice.

Mrs. J. L. MacCarthy and son Albert, of Bellevue avenue, spent last Saturday afternoon visiting with Mrs. MacCarthy's sister, Mrs. W. Peck, of Colma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bergin, of Miriam street, entertained at a family dinner Christmas day. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Cunningham and Eugene Hamilton.

Mrs. Mary Souza and daughter, Miss June Souza, of San Diego, are in St. Francis hospital, suffering from quite serious injuries as the result of an automobile collision at Geneva avenue, Christmas eve. The accident occurred as Mrs. Souza and her daughter were returning from a visit with friends in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. George Augustien, of Mission street, motored to Redwood City last Tuesday morning.

Miss H. Knox, of San Francisco, has been the house guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Manderville, of Risel street, for the past three weeks.

Company No. 2, Daly City Volunteer Fire Department, entertained the members at a dance and Christmas tree party last Wednesday evening.

Last Saturday evening Miss Veronica Mendola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mendola, of Niantic avenue, became the bride of John Benaventi.

Mrs. E. E. Foss, of Los Banos avenue, was called last Tuesday to the bedside of her father, Mr. Anderson, who has been in poor health for some time.

Miss Myrtle Augustien, of Mission street, returned to her home last Saturday from the Community hospital, where she spent the previous three weeks.

Mrs. Jean O'Rourk, Miss Beula O'Rourk and Otto Schramm had Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. R. Childers, 69 Oliver street, San Francsco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cook, of Acton street, entertained at a birthday and New Year's dinner yesterday. Mrs. Cook and her guest, Mrs. James A. Hurry, celebrated their birthdays together, Mrs. Cook's being January 1, and Mrs. Hurry's, January 2. The other guests were James Hurry and Miss Mina Hurry, of Berkeley.

Mrs. L. Shaw, of Shakespeare street, has been confined to her home the past week, suffering with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reardon, of Rice street, entertained relatives and friends at a Christmas tree party on Christmas eve. A buffet supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reardon and daughter Marie, of Rice street, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Fiiitrault, of St. Mary's Park, for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Verbrugge and daughter Cecelia, of Whittier street, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Pollock, of Burlingame, last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. L. Tompsett and son Lawrence, formerly of Bellevue avenue, were house guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cook, of Acton street, for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Knoll, of Goethe street, entertained as their dinner guest, Christmas day, Mrs. Knoll's mother and brother, Mrs. B. Rusting and son Anthony, of Oakland.

Miss Dorothy Cook, of Acton street, entertained as her house guest for New Year's eve and dinner guest on New Year's day, Miss Alice Barrett, of Geory street, San Francisco.

Mrs. William Sherwood, of Los Olivos avenue, returned to her home from the Community hospital on Christmas eve, so that she could be with her family for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Denevi attended a theatre party at the Fox Theatre, New Year's eve, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bott, of Berkeley, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Hodges, of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parmisano and family, of Evergreen avenue, were dinner guests Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Parmisano's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Benassini, of Colma.

Rev. Elliott Fischer, of San Jose, was a caller at the Record office last Monday. Rev. Fischer was formerly pastor of the Daly City Methodist church, and has a host of friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Green, of Peoria street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Romiguere, of Irvington street, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Romiguere and daughter, Miss Blanche, for Christmas dinner.

Application for a marriage license was filed in San Francisco last Friday, December 26, by Eugene M. Hamilton, 21, of 1258 Forty-seventh avenue, and Eleanor C. Bergin, 20, of Daly City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rudolph, of Hanover street, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding by entertaining a group of their friends New Year's eve. The guests spent a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Irons, of Acton street, entertained as their house guests for the Christmas holidays, Mrs. Irons' brother, James E. Terral, of Hobart, Oklahoma, who she had not seen for ten years.

The next regular meeting of the General Pershing P. T. A. will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at 622 Hanover street. Make a special effort and start the ney year right by attending the meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cook, of Acton street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. Robles, of Seattle, Christmas evening. Mrs. Robles was a classmate of Miss Dorothy Cook. Mrs. Robles will now make her home in San Francisco.

Mrs. Caroline Meussdorffer, of Hanover street, passed away December 29, at her home. Mrs. Meussdorffer leaves to mourn her passing six sons and daughters, Otillie, Oscar, Alice, Arthur H., Waldemar, and Irene Meussdorffer, and a grandson, Reynold Meussdorffer. She was a native of Germany. Funeral services and interment were private.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williamson, of Vista Grande avenue, entertained a number of friends at a New Year's eve party last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watterman, of Acton street, had a Christmas tree party on Christmas eve, and all the relatives attended this delightful reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schiefer and son Bobby, of Hanover street, have been confined to their beds, seriously ill, for the past two weeks, but at present writing are very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Denevi, of Hanover street, had as their guests for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. G. Kelley, Mrs. Charles Kelley, G. Kelley, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. L. Denevi, of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Peterson, of Templeton avenue, are receiving the congratulations of their many friends upon the birth of a son, born December 16. Mother and son are doing very nicely.

David Gehringer, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gehringer, of Woodrow street, was stricken with a sudden attack of appendicitis last Monday evening, but at this writing he is reported to be resting comfortably.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spreckelmeyer, of Risel street, motored to Stockton, on Wednesday of last week, and spent the Christmas holdays as the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gooding, sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Spreckelmeyer.

Miss Sylvia Manderville, of Risel street, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Howard Teagarten, of San Francisco, on a motor trip to San Jose last Tuesday, and spent a most delightful day. Mr. and Mrs. Teagarten have leased a home in San Jose.

The Daly City police have had a number of complaints against prowlers; and are keeping a very close watch on the town. Several prowlers were caught around Niantic avenue and vicinity and were ordered out of town by the officers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Tompsett and son Lawrence, of Bellevue avenue, accompanied by Mrs. Tompsett's nephew Bernard Skagfjord, were guest at dinner on Christmas day at the home of Mr. Tompsett's aunt, Mrs. A. Hayward of Geary street, San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dorn, of Risel street, motored to Prunedale last Saturday afternoon to attend the Christmas tree party and banquet given by the Prunedale Social Club. They spent a delightful week end as the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brockman.

The many friends of Mrs. George Woodside, of Woodrow street, will be shocked to hear that she was suddenly taken ill on Christmas eve, and had to be taken at once to the St. Francis hospital. Reports from her bedside are that she is resting as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Olive Montague, of Hanover street, entertained a group of about thirty children and some grown folks at a Christmas tree party on Christmas eve. The children put on an impromptu entertainment and had a most enjoyable time. They surely did justice to the delicious refreshments served by their hostess. This has been a custom observed by Mrs. Montague for the past twenty years.

BETHEL FULL GOSPEL MISSION

This Sunday is Missionary Sunday with us folks. The last command of our Savior before leaving this earth was, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel." We in civilized America enjoy the Gospel of Jesus Christ while our brethren in distant lands have not the glorious light of the Gospel but are dwelling in heathen darkness and superstition. We have realized our good fortune and their need, so one Sunday of each month we give over entirely to missions, and the Lord is blessing us for it.

Next Sunday morning we will have a special treat. Sister Leon Bensiche, of China, will deliver us a message. Sister Bensiche is just fresh from the mission field, in fact she is not due to arrive in San Francisco from the Orient until Januay 1. So you can see how fortunate we are in securing her services.

We read daily in our newspapers of Chinese uprisings and of the capture of misisonaries. We cannot but help realize to what dangers these faithful messengers of God are daily exposing themselves. We would not be far out by calling them heroes. If a heroine of some great worldy feat were to come to Daly City, all the people would come out to see and hear her. Let's all turn out and hear our Sister Bensiche this Lord's day morning.

At the evening service our pastor, Brother Savidge, will bring an appropriate message in keeping with the topic of the day. K. R. C.

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BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Beula O'Rourk, of Evergreen avenue, was hostess at a bridal shower in honor of Miss Elsa Booker, of San Francisco, last Saturday afternoon. There were eight guests present, all of whom work in the same office with their hostess. A lovely Christmas tree was very much enjoyed by the guests. The afternoon was spent in playing bridge. Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of the card game.

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